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WASHINGTON.

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From a Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 26, 1870.

This has been a mysterious session. There seems to be a social rebound after the excitement and entanglements of the war. One week of our gala life will show any mourner or spectator, like your correspondent, that we are in truth upon an era of good feeling. I do not think we ever had so brilliant a "season." All the lady birds are in a flutter of delightful memories. The President has set the example. He goes everywhere, and everybody goes to see him. He has dispensed the hospitalities of the White House like a soldier and a gentleman. We have had some good dinners, and pleasant reunions than in any Presidency that I can remember. And our Administration has dignity and lustre. We know what it is to have a President whose name was ever all the world before he took the office. Around him we have men as illustrious as SHERMAN and GRANT, and Senators who go back to the great days, like SUMNER and CAMERON,—with remnants of the Jackson era, like old FRANK BLAIR,—who escape doomed to live forever, as halo and aureole, as when he controlled the thunder of the impetuous Tennessean. Did it ever occur to you that there is something fascinating in this Washington life? Perhaps the taste is artificial, but most acquired, it seems hard to resist. ALICE KIMBALL and FRANK BLAIR, and REWERDY JOHNSON and JUDGE BLACK, and twenty others of lesser prominence, have all made this city their post-official homes. N. P. WILLIS said that the air of Washington, especially in May and October, was as delicious and health-restoring as the air of Italy. Probably this it is that keeps these old birds in the national rookery, long after their cawing days are over. Or perhaps they are like the prisoners of Newgate, who, when the prison was burned down, could not resist prowling around the ruins. There are two things in this Washington City that it is hard to escape—the library and the scenery. Never did city nestle so beautifully by stream and hill, and in the range of sweet Southern breezes? I know it is not the fashion to admire Washington, and surely it hath shabbiness and dust, and many ugly scabs and sores; but with my friend PROFUMO to make you ever welcome to the graceful alcoves of the library, burdened with its two hundred thousand volumes, and to display you from the perfect the gorgeous scenery that lies beyond—the city at your feet—the beautiful river rippling in the sunshine—the range of hills that rise and swell and melt away into blue and gray mists—distant Alexandria drowsily sleeping in Potomac mud, and Arlington before you—not the recorded and lordly Arlington of CUSTIS and LEE, but scalped and torn by the bloody hand of war until her fair hills look barren and cold;—we may well feel comfort here and hours of peace, and, after even so troubled a life as that of old FRANK BLAIR, long years of rest.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE POSITIONISTS.

GRANT will repudiate the new regime. There is a heartiness about his Administration and abundant social content. The worst thing I have heard about him is that he smokes, and likes a good horse. Well, WASHINGTON was so fond of horses as GRANT, while JACKSON, with his unexceptionable character, found no earthly greater than a good mule of civility. GRANT is by no means popular with the politicians;—I mean those politicians who fear the shady side-turn to the party that the shrivelled and lapsed jockeys do to the Derby races. It is their business to ride, and they din your ears with their political horse-talk. First comes all the scandals about the DENTS and brothers-in-law. Then the Cuban heroes mourn and will have an outlet, because Gen. GRANT will not send an army and free a country they are too cowardly to go home and fight for. Men who lap the disappointments and the venom of the New-York *Sun* tell you about West Point and military domination, and you fancy you see a Government in girdles and epaulets, and that divine presence behind an impenetrable wall of brigadiers. The Southern men are eloquent. Their hunger for patronage. They want recognition. A minor, already Senator, with anguish memories of Cape Cod, and suspicions emphasis upon certain vowels, will howl over the ignoring of the great death, and especially these loyal men who bled in the passes and mountain fastnesses. It was thus they defeated HOAR, and came very near defeating BRADLEY. The President, I presume, felt that at most of these Representatives and Senators had gone into the fight not many months ago to blow and develop it, there would be no hard to send a brace or two of Judges to keep them company. I confess I have confidence in these new appointments. When you strike new soil, and turn up the spoiled earth, warmy and root-rotted, a little fertilizing is an advantage. The South is neglected and furrowed, and all we see in the fern and open soil. But the seed has been sown, and in another Summer peace and plenty and political fraternity will have their ripening influences, and the fields will be covered with a manifoldness harvest.

TENNESSEE.

Is it too much to hope for this? Well, sometimes I think so when I look at Tennessee. You will ask me how much is true and how much is false of all that we learn of that distracted Commonwealth. When we see the blood drip we are apt to believe in crime and assassination. Tennessee, that came to us so fresh and promising in the early days of reconstruction, and was welcomed as a sister rescued from a terrible fate—this Tennessee around whom so many hopes were entwined, now lies gashed and bleeding, and asking our great pity. Some of you, pre-eminently Mr. GREELEY, gave us SENTER for Governor, and bade us welcome him as a guarantee of what amnesty would do. What has it done? I do not deplore any mercy we may have shown, and would not put a straw in the way of the fullest and speediest restoration. But is this Union? You restore Tennessee with the covenanted dignity of a State, and bid her welcome to as much glory and dominion as you bestow on Massachusetts and New-York. Your State is a fiction; your laws are abrogated and patches; citizenship is a dream; peace has gone to "sleep with Turks and infidels," and tumultuous brawls, like wild birds and filled with bird confused. The lawyers

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THE STORM OF YESTERDAY.

Destruction to Life and Property in and Out of Town.

A Building Crushed in Falling Walls in Forty-third-street—Under an Entire Family Killed—Some Injured and Others Carried Away.

The rain of yesterday was a rain of terror. In the course of the afternoon the storm was decidedly the severest of the Winter. It was a terrible one in character. Shortly on Sunday morning 24 hours, and yet destroyed the feeling and spirit. Most expected the coming night promising to prove a pleasant Sabbath. People with determination enough ventured out, despite the inclement weather, to church. Umbrellas of course were brought into requisition, but proved no acquisition. The force gusts of wind soon warned the wayfarer that his umbrella was more likely to be a nuisance than a comfort, so that most people shut them up in despair and faced the pelting rain. Riding in the cars was a horrible ordeal. They were swayed by frigging comments when gusments steamed, and when the doors were closed filled the atmosphere with a wet, blankety-half of moisture. Many preferred to walk rather than endure this sloppy packing. For those the way was full of danger. On every hand the clang and crash of swaying and falling sign-boards warned the farting and terrified the timid. Not without reason, indeed, as a visit to any of the finest houses would have convinced the doubts. Through the day and evening particular might have been seen carrying heavy pieces of tin sign, parts of shutters and shingles to the Station-houses of their Precincts, which, in the evening, presented in many instances the appearance of a sign-painter's lumber-room. There seemed to be no probability of the storm's moderating at 6 P. M., and a stroll along the East River would have convinced the hardiest that a tempestuous its troubled waters on a ferry-boat was not the safest thing imaginable. Some of the ferries ceased to run altogether—the Wall-street, for example; and those boats that did try to run made but very irregular and disconsolately long trips. The wreckers indulged that "death in Spanish" also just only slow down good to know in the shape of waste at the craft which may have been cast ashore while it lasted. Midnight brought a comparative lull, and the storm moderated.

THE STORM ON SUNDAY.

The storm caused, among other serious accidents, and disasters, in this City, the destruction of a large five-story building in Forty-third-street, near Eleventh-avenue, and the death of nearly an entire family named DONNELLY. DONNELLY, who was a hard-working man, and his wife with three of their four children, were instantly killed by the fall of the adjoining building. At 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, people living near Forty-third-street and Eleventh-avenue heard a rumbling noise, and turn who, within sight of a large five-story brick building in progress of erection on the lot No. 501 Forty-third-street, were horri fied to see the entire building sway a moment, and in an instant after the edifice seemed to crumble and sink to the ground with a terrible crash. The east and west walls fell with the wind as it came from the East, the heavily wall falling with sudden force upon a small country brick building adjoining it, known as No. 499, and occupied by BENJAMIN DONNELLY and his family. As was natural, the catastrophe attracted the presence of nearly all of the residents of the neighborhood, who, to the number of over eight hundred assembled on the spot. News of the accident was soon carried to the Forty-seventh-street Police Station, when Capt. BOGARDUS and his reserve force of men at once proceeded to the spot and took charge of the resulting operations, then already in progress. As soon as the excitement of the people had been sufficiently allayed, the Police, aided by the citizens, went to work and removed the immense mass of bricks and beams that had fallen with such crushing force upon the DONNELLY homestead. While the men were thus engaged they heard a faint cry at intervals for a few minutes, when they came upon the body of one of the children, named CHARLES, a bright little fellow about seven years of age. He was found alive, but pressed up in the corner of the front room furthest from the Eleventh-avenue. He had been sitting a lusty-horse, up in the corner where he was found, at the time of the disaster, and his life had been saved by the providential movement of two large beams from the larger building, which struck the framework of the front door of the cottage, and formed a rude shield for the falling mass of brick that followed them. When fully extricated from the ruins CHARLES was found to have sustained a compound fracture of both legs at the thighs, besides several severe bruises and cuts on his face and body. An ambulance fully equipped before the remaining bodies of the DONNELLY family were found, when both of the parents and the three other children were quite dead and terribly disfigured. As each of the bodies was recovered they were greeted with a murmur of excited emotion on the part of the crowd assembled, the fact that all of the family were dead, except the boy first extricated, making the scene doubly mournful and impressive. The surviving member of the ill-fated family was speedily carried to the residence of his uncle, Mr. CLARSON MEEKER, at No. 404 West Forty-third-street, where the remains of the dead were also removed in wagons, where they were laid out in the front room.

As soon as Drs. J. S. LEVILLE, WM. C. MCFARLAND and CHAS. E. CRAMPSELL, who all reside in the neighborhood, were informed of the disaster, they immediately repaired to Mr. MEEKER's residence and dressed the injuries sustained by the unfortunate survivors of the DONNELLY family, the death of the others unhappily limiting the scope of their assistance. These physicians remained with little CHARLEY until nightfall, when they left him in the care of some sympathetic but female friends of the family. Before they left their patient they expressed not false hopes of his recovery, owing to the extent of the injuries he had sustained and the great excitement he had been compelled to witness, the shock being a terrible one to his infantile system.

THE DEAD FAMILY.

BENJAMIN DONNELLY, the father of the family, was a native of Ireland, and thirty-six years of age, having been born in the County of Derry in 1834. He came to this country in the year 1850, a single man, but soon after landing in this City he married one of the female fellow-passengers, one ROSE HUTCHINS, also a native of Derry, and a year younger than her husband. DONNELLY became engaged in the coke business, and being possessed of a little money, he purchased a horse and cart, and peddled the coke about the City, so well did he prosper in the business that DONNELLY was able three years ago to purchase the lot where he resided for the sum $2,000, and he built a small one-story brick building thereon, with two small rooms. His lot was a very deep one, and the rear portion was used for the accommodation of his horse, three cows, and two wagons. He had four children living at the time of the disaster. Their names are as follows: Catharine Ann Donnelly, aged ten years; Charles Donnelly, aged ten years; William Henry Donnelly, aged four years, and Hugh Donnelly, aged fifteen months. There were two other children, who have died, and are buried in Calvary Cemetery, where the father owned a lot. Mr. DONNELLY was well known in the neighborhood as a hard-working, honest man, and he stood quite good of his prosperity in the world.

THE REACTION ON THE MOVER.

When the disaster occurred the entire DONNELLY family must have been in the front room, the storm prevailing, no doubt, keeping them all in doors. They evidently heard the preliminary sounds of the adjoining building giving way, for the dead were all found, huddled as it were in a mass, in the front room, probably they made a sudden and instinctive rush for the only mode of egress permitted them. They were too late, however, for the front door could not be opened, and the immense mass of falling material, weighing several tons, came crashing down upon the devoted and doomed family. The closed door no doubt saved the life of the boy, for the frame work would have proved too weak to resist the pressure that fell upon it. The mother and found with her youngest child in her arms, the maternal instinct to save her infant naturally manifesting itself.

Beneath her, the father, was found to have sustained a severe contusion on the head, and no doubt his skull was fractured. His right leg was broken, and the body was marked by several wounds, of a serious nature. The wife, Rose, also had her right leg broken, and other, but evidently from causes by a fragment cut across the bridge of the nose, as well as one on the forehead near the crown. The girl, CATHARINE, appeared to be free from all injury, the evidence being of her escape of a terrible end over the forehead. WILLIAM and HUGH were so severely bruised on their heads that they were quite black and swollen, and all of them were injured on the body.

THE BUILDING A DANGEROUS ONE.

From the statements of those who reside in the vicinity of the catastrophe, there appears to be no doubt that the building which fell was a dangerous one from the start. It is built on ground belonging to the Poyers estate, under the superintendence of T. MOULTON, the agent of the estate. It was commenced about two weeks ago in frosty weather, and the general belief is that the mortar never had a chance to set, for the fact was noticeable after the occurrence that scarcely a mortar of it had a better adhering to them. The side and rear walls were up to the fifth story, while the front one had only reached the second floor. A citizen who happened to notice the office on Saturday, saw that the side walls were not plumb, a space of two and three inches being between them and the front one at the second story.

The scene of the disaster was a terrible one, as the entire vicinity was covered by a confused mass of beams and bricks, the front wall having fallen into the street, and the remainder fell over towards the west, as already stated. The building, it is said, had been condemned by Mr. MCGREGOR, and DONELLY, only an hour before his death, spoke to a neighbor and expressed his fears of safety under the high wind then prevailing. He stated that he intended removing his family before night, but unfortunately delayed the movement in time to save their lives.

The appearance of the remains as they lay in a row on the floor of Mr. MEEKER's front room, was a very mournful and ghastly one.

Coroner KEENAN will hold an inquest today.

The small-boat, *F. J. Schepel*, owned by H. H. YOUNG, was sunk last evening at the foot of East Twenty-eighth-street, causing a loss of $1,000. Not insured.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Many unlucky tenements were shaken to their bases, much to the terror of their inmates. Even our Post-office suffered, having had two large skylights blown from the roof and shattered.

The show-windows of the dry-goods store of Messrs. JOHNSON & BURNES, at the corner of Fourteenth-street and University-place, was blown in, and their stock somewhat damaged by the rain.

The sky-light was blown off the store No. 760 Broadway.

The chimney of the house No. 128 Amity-street was blown down.

At 6 o'clock last evening the wall surrounding Wm. F. BARNES's cooperage, No. 522 Washington-street, was blown down. Fortunately the Wall fell inward and no person was hurt.

At 8½ o'clock last evening the chimney of the premises No. 407 Canal-street was blown down, falling on the sidewalk. A policeman on patrol had a narrow escape from being struck by the falling bricks.

A wooden cornice on the building No. 119 East Fifteenth-street was blown down. Nobody was injured.

The Gale in Brooklyn.

Scarcely a section of the City of Brooklyn escaped damage from the gale yesterday. The most alarming casualty of the day had its scene in the Eastern District. A young lady, named ELLEN CAHEO, nineteen years of age, while returning home about 5 o'clock was, while passing along No. 102 North Sixth-street, thrown down by a gust of wind, and her head being violently driven against a projecting stoop, she sustained a fracture of the skull, which caused her death within two hours thereafter.

The instances of damage caused by the storm are too numerous as to be individually enumerated in detail. The following are among the most serious:

The roof of CHADWICK's drug-store, in Court-street was carried off. The coping of a house, corner of Court and Carroll-street, was carried away. The French plate-glass in the windows of E. F. WARNER's clothing-store, No. 86 Washington-street, was blown out upon the sidewalk and smashed to pieces; the damage is estimated at $600. A three-story frame house, in course of completion on Bushwick-avenue, near Moore-street, was leveled to the ground; the building is owned by Dr. WHITNAL, of Morrell-st. The damage is about $1,500. The roof of a four-story brick house, corner of Richards and Partition streets, owned by Mr. BURNS, was blown off; damage, $250. The tin roofing of the brick house corner of Court and Huntington, several was blown away—damage, $100; also, the roof of the house No. 1 Court-street, owned by Mr. DEVOVAN, of New-York—damage, $100; also, that of Nos. 203 and 205 Hamilton-avenue, owned by Mr. FRANKLIN—damage, $200; also, the slate roof of the gas retort-house of the City Gas Works, on Smith-street, together with similar instances of trifling damage in half a dozen other places. Great havoc has been made among signboards and wood-piles, and in locomotive boilers very dangerous during the afternoon. It is estimated that damage to the extent of many thousands of dollars has been done to newly-erected houses in all parts of the city, but particularly in South Brooklyn. Details are not yet at hand, but nothing half the damage done, and its extent can only be conjectured.

The Gale in New Jersey.

The rain and wind of yesterday did not leave Hudson County, N. J., unharmed. Everywhere streets were flooded, and signs blown down and shutters taken off their hinges. The meadows in Hoboken and the marshes between them and Jersey City were converted into lakes. Few serious damages are, however, reported. The roof of Brady's Bank, in Jersey City, was lifted from its place and thrown into the middle of the adjacent street. A large frame building upon the corner of Second and Clinton streets, in Hoboken, valued at $1,800, was blown over and demolished. A shutter on Palisade-avenue, in Hudson City, which had been lifted from its place struck FRANKLIN GALLAGHAN upon the head in its descent, injuring him badly, but it is thought not dangerously.

A blacksmith-shop belonging to JOHN DALY, in the First Ward of Bergen, was blown down yesterday afternoon. A carpenter-shop in Union-street was also destroyed. The loss in the latter case was zero.

The river ferry-boats were dashed about by the wind, and it was only by forces and other precautions as to make it almost impossible for the pilot to guide them into the slips. The waves ran so high as to drench the decks and even to inundate the cabins.

Yesterday afternoon the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers rose to a greater height than they had attained within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The meadows for miles and the surrounding country, almost from West End to Newark, was one unbroken sheet of water, dotted over with floating hay-cocks and houses inaccessible except by means of rafts. The embankment lately constructed along the line of the New-Jersey Railroad to prevent the encroachment of the Passaic River was partially washed away in several places, and the water rushed over with much impetuosity. It is feared that some of the hay will be carried away, and the amount of hay destroyed will entail a serious loss on the owners. In Newark last evening an old tree, said to be a revolutionary relic, was blown down on Washington-street, and impeded travel till the lodgers in the Police Station were ordered to clear it away. No other damage was reported up to a late hour last night.

The Storm in the Country—Effect Upon the Shipping.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 27.—A heavy east wind and rain has prevailed here all day. To-night the piers and docks are submerged. The storm is lighter north. Below here, between Fishkill and Rondout, the east track of the Hudson River Railroad is washed, and it is necessary to use the west track for all trains. The wind is still blowing a gale from the east. Reports from above state that the only bridge obstruction is between Stuyvesant and Castleton. A boat will be able to push through to Albany to-morrow.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—A severe wind and rain storm prevailed here last night and this morning. Twenty buildings, some of them in the course of erection, were blown down or partially demolished. Several houses were unroofed in different sections of the city. The large trees in Druid Hill Park were torn up by their roots. The dome of Carroll's hall in Rock Dove. No one was injured.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The gale has been very severe here. Some damage is reported by the unroofing of houses, &c.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

EUROPE

Acquittal of Prince Bonaparte—Excitement and Astonishment at the Result—The Ground Stated.

TOURS, March 27.—Prince PIERRE BONAPARTE has been acquitted in spite of the strong appeal made by the Procureur-General for a verdict of guilty with extenuating circumstances. The jury were out only one hour. As soon as the verdict was announced the counsel for the *Parti de Droite* demanded 100,000 francs damages. In consequence of this demand the Prince was not released from custody. He was exceedingly indignant because he was not allowed to leave the Court instantly. He said he wished to show that he was not afraid of the menace made against his life.

In their closing arguments, the lawyers for the defense laid great stress on the constant and violent threatenings of the Prince in the Mercadier affair and on other circumstances calculated to strengthen the argument.

PARIS, March 27.—The news of the acquittal of Prince BONAPARTE produces every where immense sensation and astonishment, and is the universal topic of conversation.....The strike at La Creusot continues. Many arrests have been made, but as yet there has been no collision between the troops and the workmen.

The Irish Land Bill Passed—Italian Disturbances—A New Novel by Disraeli.

LONDON, March 28.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. BARRY, member from Cork County, moved an amendment to the bill for the preservation of peace in Ireland, requiring one warning to authorize proclamation. This was adopted, an amendment limiting the operation of the act to March, 1871, was rejected. Several amendments were offered, to the Irish Land bill, which were generally adopted. The bill then passed, and the House adjourned.

FLORENCE, March 28.—The latest advices from Pavia report that the rioters have been dispersed. Tumults had occurred at Bologna, but tranquillity has been restored there also.

LONDON, March 27.—The LONGMANS announce the publication, in May, of a new political novel by Right Hon. BENJAMIN DISRAELI.

The Ultramontane Agitation for Infallibility—Bishop Strossmayer's Protest.

PARIS, March 27.—It is believed at Rome that the French Government is engaged in discussing with the English Government the political aspects of the question of Papal infallibility. The publication of Bishop STROSSMAYER's protest against the proclamation of the dogma is hourly expected. A manifesto on the subject from Count PARY is also looked for.

CUBA.

Blockade Ordered for Deputies to the Cortes—Movements of the Captain-General.

MADRID, March 27.—Senor BECERRA, Minister of the Colonies, declared in the Cortes yesterday that the Captain-General of Cuba has received instructions to order elections to be made for Deputies to the Cortes, if the situation of the island will permit them.

MADRID, March 27—10 P. M.—The Colonial Department is in possession of many documents showing the character of the various conspiracies which culminated in the insurrection in Cuba, and proving that one of the most considerable of these plots had for its object the elevation of LEDESMA to the Viceroyalty of the island.

HAVANA, March 26.—Capt.-Gen. DE ROBAS arrived at Puerto Principe on the 23d inst., and was received with great enthusiasm by the people.

FIRES

Sewing-Machine Works in Troy Burned—Loss $400,000—Woolen Mills in Ohio Destroyed.

TROY, N. Y., March 27.—The works of the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping-machine Company were partially destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about $400,000. Insurance on the property destroyed is $240,000. Temporary buildings will be erected at once, which, together with the Catskill Mills, belonging to this Company, will enable them to fill their engagements promptly.

CLEVELAND, March 27.—A fire at Maumee City, Ohio, this morning, destroyed the Washington Woolen Mills. The loss on building, machinery and stock amounts to $80,000, insured in the following companies: Imperial, London, $15,000; Home, New-York, $40,000; Home, New-Haven, $20,000; Hartford, $5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, March 27.—Fire last night destroyed M. GARDOLL's grocery, BUTTS & BAYS' cigar manufactory and John BUTTS's saloon, and badly damaged M. HICK's stove and tin store and LOUIS GELBMAN's saloon and restaurant. The loss is $20,000, which is partially covered by insurance in Eastern companies.

Destructive Conflagration in Cowpatch—Two Hundred Houses Burned.

LONDON, March 26.—A telegram from Bombay reports a terrible conflagration in the town of Cowpatch, near Burgoon, in the Presidency of Bengal. Over 200 houses and 1,200 bales of cotton were destroyed. The loss is immense.

Postal Steward—Attempted Wife Murder in Westville, Conn.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—BERT GRAHAM, a blacksmith, was found drowned in the harbor this morning. He was seen by his son about midnight last night. It is not known whether his death was accidental or by design.....THOMAS GORMAN, a manufacturer of button machines at Westville, went to church as usual this morning, and on returning home shortly after noon, shot his wife with a pistol, the ball penetrating the left breast and lodging in the lung. GORMAN went to the Police Head-quarters and said another man had shot his wife, but the and her son both say GORMAN was the man, and he is now in jail. The couple have lived unhappily several years, and have separated three or four times. The friends of each lay the blame on the other. Mrs. GORMAN is not expected to live until morning.

Sunday in Chicago—City-No Business to be Transacted Under Penalty of the Ruler.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming Territory, March 27.—The decisions were printed in the *Leader* last evening, signed by foreman of the Grand Jury of the County of Laramie for the March term, 1870, giving notice to persons carrying on business in the City of Cheyenne, except drug, that every person found doing business on Sunday shall be liable to be indicted and prosecuted.....Chief-Justice HOWE left for Washington, today in the interest of the Big Horn Mining Association.

Alleged Swindler—An Accomplice—Arrest of a Thief Thief.

ALBANY, March 27.—P. L. GILBERT, newsdealer, died suddenly today of heart disease.....The Printers' Union last night elected the following officers: President, GEORGE F. NELSON; Treasurer, TIMOTHY HAYES; Recording Secretary, JAMES DUFFY, Jr.; Delegates, THOMAS WILLARD and FRANK SHEPHERD.....JOHN CONNOR, working in Greenbrook through the Sun, and was drowned last night.....JAMES BLINDMAN, alias BROWN, supposed to be connected with efforts of horse thieves in Saratoga County, was arrested here last night.

THE SOUTH.

Ratification of the Constitution—Military Reconstruction.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 26.—The election for the ratification of the new Constitution and county officers took place in Nashville today. Everything passed off quietly, and a heavy vote was polled, notwithstanding the heavy rain. The dispatches received by the Republicans show the ratification of the new Constitution by a decided majority, but little organization being made outside of East Tennessee, and the Conservatives claim for Tennessee the credit of being the first State to adopt universal suffrage without regard to color and incorporating it in the organic law.....Returns from West Tennessee are meager, but sufficient to indicate the ratification of the new Constitution by a large majority.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 27.—ALLEN HARRISON, of Hamilton, and Wm. BURTON, of Knox, delegates to the Nashville Colored Convention, that sent a Committee to Washington, publish cards against Congressional interference in the affairs of this State, and disclaiming knowledge of crimes against their race. Gov. SENTER yesterday received a dispatch from Gen. BUTLER inviting him to Washington to testify before the Reconstruction Committee touching the condition of affairs in Tennessee. He has been confined to his room several days with pneumonia, but will, probably, leave for Washington Monday.

Seizure of a Steamer at Nassau—Cuban Refugees at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 27.—The schooner *Gertie Lewis* arrived at this port last evening, from Nassau. She reports that the steamer *Salvador* was seized by the authorities of Nassau for a breach of the Passenger act, and had been condemned, sold, and bought by the Government authorities for one hundred pounds. The Spanish gun-boat *Conde de Venadito* was before the northward of Nassau, but succeeded in getting off with slight damage. The *Lewis* brought five Cubans of the ill-fated *Lillian* expedition consigned to the Cuban Junta at New-York.

Miscellaneous Foreign.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 26.—The United States double-turreted monitor *Terror* arrived at Fortress Monroe, Friday, the 25th inst., in thirty-eight hours from New-York. She had a fresh breeze from the north-west, which swept the decks with billows, foam and spray. Several coasting schooners, on the night of the 24th, seemed determined to try their strength with the monitor by steering wildly.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—A. J. STAKES, the murderer of CALEB BALDWIN, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $25,000.

Lost Steamers—The Disasters of Ten Years.

During the ten years which ended with the year 1867, the following disasters to steamers of over 1,000 tons' burden occurred:

SAILING PROPELLERS.

Names.	Tonnage.	How Lost.
City of Manchester	1,000	Lost at sea, 1862.
S. S. Lewis	1,110	Lost at sea.
Pioneer	1,000	Lost at sea.
City of Pittsburg	1,500	Burned at sea.
Giles	1,000	Burned at sea, 1866.
Cambria	1,200	Foundered at sea, 1867.
Indian Queen	1,000	Burned at sea.
Indian	1,000	Burned at sea.
Angola	1,000	Lost on the coast, 1868.
Alma	1,000	Lost on the coast, 1867.
New-York	1,100	Lost on the coast, 1868.
Ben Sherrod	1,000	Lost at sea, 1868.
Tempest	1,000	Lost at sea, 1867.
Argo	1,111	Wrecked, 1867.
Atlantic	1,200	Lost at sea, 1868.
Zurich	1,000	Wrecked, 1867.
Ontario	1,000	Wrecked, 1867.
City of Norfolk	1,000	Lost at sea, 1867.
Allegheny	1,200	Stranded, 1867.
Alphonse	1,000	Wrecked, 1867.
Nevada	1,000	Lost at sea, 1867.
Scotland	1,000	Wrecked, near Hull, 1867.
Ripon	1,000	Lost at sea, 1867.
Tempest	1,000	Lost at sea.
Pontiac	[illegible]	Foundered.
Ariel	[illegible]	Foundered.
Sailing proprietors	[illegible]	
Steam propellers	[illegible]	Tonnage lost.
Steam propellers	[illegible]	Tonnage.

STEAMERS.

Names.	Tonnage.	How Lost.
Crescent City	1,000	Wrecked, 1866.
Brother Jonathan	1,200	Lost in Pacific, 1865.
Northerner	1,000	Lost at sea, 1866.
North America	1,000	Lost at sea.
Winfield Scott	1,100	Lost in Pacific.
Pacific	1,000	Never heard from.
Cherokee	1,000	Lost at sea.
Ella Warley	1,111	Lost at sea, 1866.
Atlantic	1,100	Lost by collision.
Franklin	1,000	Lost by collision.
Northerner	1,000	Lost at sea, 1866.
Reindeer	1,000	Burned at sea, 1866.
Humboldt	1,000	Lost at sea.
City of Glasgow	1,100	Lost at sea.
George Cadwalader	1,100	Lost at sea, 1866.
Roanoke	1,000	Burned by pirates.
Independence	1,000	Lost at sea.
Dacotah	1,100	Burned in China Sea.
Black Warrior	1,000	Burned, 1866.
Tennessee	1,000	Burned.
Powerscourt	1,000	Lost at sea, 1866.
Central America	1,200	Lost at sea, 1857.
Arctic	1,000	Lost at sea, 1854.
San Francisco	1,000	Lost at sea, 1853.
Jewess	1,000	Lost at sea, 1853.
Tennessee	1,100	Lost at sea, 1853.
Yankee Blade	1,000	Lost at sea, 1853.
Charles Morgan	1,000	Destroyed, 1853.
Knoxville	1,000	Burned.
Granite	1,100	Lost in Pacific, 1853.
Commodore Perry	1,000	Burned, 1854.
Stella	1,000	Lost on coast, 1853.
Galveston	1,000	Destroyed, 1852.
Opelousas	1,000	Collision, 1852.
Ocean Queen	1,000	Burned in China Sea.
Daniel Webster	1,000	Lost at sea, 1852.
Andrew Johnson	1,000	Wrecked, 1852.
Rio Grande	1,000	Wrecked China Sea, 1852.
Ohio Chief	1,000	Wrecked China Sea, 1852.
Fox Kane	1,000	Burned, 1852.
Evening Star	1,000	Foundered at sea, 1852.
Golden Rule	1,000	Wrecked, 1852.
Vera Cruz	1,000	Wrecked, 1852.
Ocean	1,000	Lost in Sea Amazon, 1852.
Steam propellers	[illegible]	Tonnage.
Steam propellers	[illegible]	Tonnage.
Steam propellers	[illegible]	Tonnage.

The above vessels, lost or destroyed, were mostly registered in the City of New-York.

California Salmon for the East.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

Eastern papers contain frequent notices of the arrival of consignments of California salmon. Several cargoes have already been shipped, and the business, so prospectively begun, is likely to increase rapidly. From Mexico to Alaska, every clear stream running into the ocean is frequented by salmon. These fish even ascend small streams which one can jump across, and the number which frequent large streams is wonderful. The size, quality, and even shape, vary considerably in the different streams, the salmon of some being found to be mere brooks, where the resemblance to brook trout is very close. The largest salmon are probably caught in the Sacramento River. And while this fish, themselves, may have little commercial importance, the fact is seems to thrive in the muddy waters of the Sacramento. For twenty years that stream has constituted the great drain of a considerable part of the mining region, and the sand coming down from the mountains has even raised the level of the river. For the last seven years, there is such a number as to be generally yet sufficient to supply the home market and furnish large quantities for Eastern consumption. In Oregon, Washington Territory and Alaska there is no limit to the supply of salmon. The streams at certain seasons of the year are literally jammed with these fish. Contracts are frequently made with the Indians to catch and pack a barrel of salmon for so far as the fast party finding salt and barrel. The efforts to export salmon in barrels have not, so far as we can learn, been very successful. They, being warp, after the long voyage around the Horn, are opened, they are not in good merchantable order. Salmon cured by smoke and canning might do better; but for some reason, very little encouragement has been extended to the way of preparing salmon for market.

As the salmon season and market demand are rapidly by a high temperature, the fish is cured the long transportation overland, must be packed in ice, or frozen by artificial process, so that it can be laid down as fresh as when taken from the river. There are parties who are ready to freeze salmon by the car load. Now that it is clear that we have got the fish, and the Atlantic cities have the markets, while the Pacific Railroad will carry them frozen from one side of the continent to the other, there is hardly a limit to the business which may be done in stocking the Eastern markets with the best fish in the world.

THE TENNESSEE.

THE BUILDING A DANGEROUS ONE.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

The Gale in Brooklyn.

The Gale in New Jersey.

The Storm in the Country—Effect Upon the Shipping.

THE SOUTH.

California Salmon for the East.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE CHEMICAL FORCES—HEAT, LIGHT, ELECTRICITY—With their applications to the expansion, liquefaction and vaporization of solids; the Steam-engine; Photography; Spectrum Analysis; the Galvanic Battery; Electro-plating; the Electrical Illumination of Light-Houses; the Fire Alarm of Cities; the Atlantic Telegraph. By THOMAS RUGGLES PYNCHON, M. A., Professor of Chemistry and Natural Science, Trinity College, Hartford.

The progress of knowledge makes such a book as that of Prof. PYNCHON's a necessity. The facts of science and their explanation must be repeated at frequent intervals, since the treatise on chemical forces which was written twenty, or even ten years ago, would not suit the present day. There are constant discoveries, which only a book like that lately edited by Hon. D. A. WELLS, the present Commissioner on Revenue, could exhibit. The treatises and the text-books on science must be frequently rewritten in order to keep pace with the progress of discovery. Thirty years ago the student was charged to get the last edition of TURNER. But today no new edition of TURNER could supply the necessity, or in any way fill the place of Prof. PYNCHON's, as regards the chemical forces of heat, light and electricity.

DANIEL WEBSTER said that he always first read the table of contents of a book, and then its preface. He wished to have a general notion of what the author intended to present, and then he read his preface to know why he presented it. Following this course we find here a preliminary chapter on the subject of Chemistry, its nest and its history. We have then a chapter on Heat divided into various sections on its effects in diffusion, in expansion, in expansion, in liquefaction, in ebullition, on specific heat, on sources of heat, and on the nature of heat. We have then a chapter on Light in which the subject in all its scientific relations is discussed. A chapter follows on Electricity, divided into numerous sections on galvanic electricity, electro-magnetism, magneto-electricity, thermo-electricity, and animal electricity. It is obvious that this must bring into view some of the most interesting discoveries and applications of these agents in the practical arts.

Prof. PYNCHON's account of the steam-engine is particularly valuable. It gives us not only a development of the principles on which the steam-engine is constructed, but a complete history of its discovery and of the wonderful improvements which have been made in it. It is a great merit in this treatise that the order of subjects is strictly historical. This is at once the natural order of arrangement, being the one which the mind most easily follows, and the most attractive, because it imparts to the narrative much of the interest of personal Biography. Nothing, it seems to us, could excel in interest for the scientific mind the description of the successive steps in WATT's great invention, and WATT's own account of what led him to hit upon the grand idea of a separate condenser.

As regards ocean telegraphy, there has always been a mystery to us in some of the language used, and this Prof. PYNCHON has fully elucidated. As an illustration may be cited the elegant demonstration of the different kinds of heat analogous to the different kinds of light, which are among the most felicitous attempts we have seen to illustrate an extremely difficult subject. We would also draw attention to the account of the spectroscope, which has so wonderfully revealed the chemical structure of the heavenly bodies; and also to the extraordinary magneto-electric machines of WILDE and LAIND, rivaling the sun in brilliancy, and imparting to light-house illumination a penetrative power for fogs and mists which had been hitherto entirely unknown. The principle by which the invention of photography was effected and the art unfolded are traced from the beginning by Prof. PYNCHON, so that the whole subject, from its first conception to its complete development, is placed clearly before us. The book also furnishes an interesting scientific history, and beautifully exhibits the unfolding of the thought in scientific discovery. In thus tracing important discoveries, and giving their authors the credit they justly deserve, the author not only gives us an important scientific biography, but rescues the names of scientific benefactors from oblivion and enshrines them in the memory of an age which is enjoying the results of their industry and genius.

Prof. PYNCHON's work is constructed on a thoroughly philosophical plan. A good scientific treatise is one which clearly explains itself, and which requires no exterior aids to enable the reader to comprehend its meaning. Nothing must be mentioned for the thorough understanding of which the reader has not already had the means placed at his command. The adoption of this plan is evident throughout the introduction, and in the copious back references that are made to previous sections at every step taken in advance. We need not point out that such a plan cannot fail to impart to scientific discussion a perspicuity invaluable to the general reader, to the teacher and to the scholar. The book is profusely illustrated, and the engravings are well adapted to their purpose in throwing light on the subject to be explained. There is also a full and careful index.

AMONG MY BOOKS. By JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. Boston: FIELDS, OSGOOD & CO. 1870.

As an essayist and reviewer, Mr. LOWELL takes rank with the highest. His style is pure, elegant and strong. His criticisms—of which this volume mainly consists—display more thorough reading, taste and independence of thought than are often brought together in the pages of a review; and it is to his credit that he always gives greater prominence to the beauties of his author than to the blemishes. His books, in truth, are his friends; he has an extenuating word for all their faults, and no one draws out the best passages of a favorite writer with more conscious relish. The present volume opens with an essay on the character and writings of DRYDEN. It is marked by discrimination and the absence of prejudice. Admitting that he whom MILTON called "a good rhymist, but no poet," was unequal and faulty as a writer, Mr. LOWELL says:

"He is, in more senses than one, in language, in turn of thought, in style of mind, in the direction of his activity, the first of the moderns. We always feel his epoch in him, that he was the link which let our language down from its point of highest poetry to its level of easiest and most gently flowing prose."

From poetry the versatile essayist turns to witchcraft, and, in a very thoughtful chapter, traces the progress of this superstition through every variety of form. With the eye of speculative philosophy, he looks into the dark ages for the source of modern spiritualism, showing that out of what was formerly a faith we may now be creating a science. The chapter entitled "Shakespeare Once More," displays a fine, scholarly acumen, profound study, and an appreciation which does not express itself in the conventional language of criticism. It includes a careful and striking analysis of the principles by which SHAKESPEARE exercised imperial sway over the human heart, and a comparison between him and MILTON, in which the writer observes:

"With SHAKESPEARE, for example, imagination seems imminent in his very consciousness; with MILTON, in his memory. * * * One always imagines SHAKESPEARE to be forgiven, and MILTON at the bay-board of his organ.

The character of *Hamlet* is scrutinized in a manner which shows patient thought and keen penetration, and the remarks on SHAKESPEARE close with these words:

"But higher even than the genius, we rate the character of this unique man, and the grand impersonality of what he wrote. What has he told us of himself? In an age self-exploring nineteenth century, with its melancholy liver complaint, how serene and kind he seems. If he had sorrows, he has made them the woof of everlasting consolation to his kind; and if, as poets are wont to sing, the outward world was cold to him, its hitting sty did not touch his inner temperament of tenderness and cheerful soul."

The article entitled "New-England Two Centuries Ago," owes its attraction mainly to vivid and accurate sketches of character—some of which we meet for the first time—and subordinately to incidental topics gracefully introduced. Among other things there are selections from the Winthrop papers, in which we find a description of CROMWELL written by his steward of the household, together with an account of JOHN WINTHROP's search for the philosopher's stone; and a humorous narrative of HUGH PETER's courtship, and its consequences. The best qualities of Mr. LOWELL are lavished on the essay about "Lessing," whom he considers the greatest intellectual athlete since the days of LUTHER. Hardly a fine subject could be presented for intellectual analysis, and the essayist evinces singular fidelity and balance in executing his task. Rigorous in his judgment, delicate and even hesitatingly appreciative of the literary merits of his hero, Mr. LOWELL makes it his duty to pierce within the sphere of mental activity, and to show us the man whose moral nature was as lovable as his organization was spotless.

By the concluding essay, in which ROUSSEAU and the sentimentalists are considered, the acuteness and candor of the critic are satisfactorily indicated. His admiration is warm, but it does not run into exaggeration; his censure is candid, but never harsh, and his sense of justice and catholic order of mind forbid him to indulge in narrowness of any kind. Not alone as a poet and an essayist is he to be esteemed, but as a type of literary genius not over common among us, for we do not think it is paying Mr. LOWELL an overstrained compliment to apply to him that characterization of CHAUCER wherein DRYDEN said, "He is a perpetual fountain of good sense."

LEGENDS OF THE WARS IN IRELAND. By ROBERT DWYER JOYCE, M. D. Boston: PATRICK DONAHOE.

Some of these legends are of interest as explaining national customs, but most of them are narratives of brawls and fights between rival chiefs and their followers. The "Fair Maid of Kilkarney" is a pretty tale of a brave girl and a traitor lover, and the "White-Thorn Tree" has all the elements of an exciting story. The natives of the Green Isle will read the whole book with peculiar interest. As a specimen of the legends, we extract one which accounts for a universal custom at Irish funerals:

Saint Patrick had a servant named Dunn the Slender; the duty of this servant was to supply fuel to the Saint's hearth. One chilly Winter day, he went with his ax into the forest to cut timber, and, on arriving at a weird and lonely glade, he saw an aged female, on mountain ash, where he stood, and, immediately commenced to cut it down; but his ax was very blunt from constant use, and his work, therefore, very tedious and very laborious. The aged crone, meanwhile, had done; but as yet he had scarcely cut half a dozen inches into the stubborn trunk of the tree; so he sat down at length beside it, weary and sad, and began to complain, testier loudly, of the severity that prevented him from buying another ax. As he said this, a voice behind him called out, "Dunn the Slender!" three times.

Dunn the Slender turned quickly round, and behold, standing near, two young and handsome men of rather diminutive stature. They had long, flowing, lustrous hair, and their faces, and eyes, shone with a moderate to the very soul of Dunn the Slender, and were clad in luminous green garments. Dunn arose, and looked upon them wonderingly.

"Have you called me?" he said at length, half afraid, on account of their strange looks and apparel.

"Yes," answered one; "we have called you that we may do you a service, if you are willing. Your ax is very blunt, and your labor is heavy."

"It is," answered Dunn, catching up the ax, and looking disdainfully at its edge.

"Will you take another ax, that will cut down the whole forest in a day, if you comply with our request," said the young man.

"I will do any thing," said Dunn, "to get rid of this useless and accursed ax, and get a new and sharp one."

"It is well," returned the young man. "Here is one; take it, and when you return home Saint Patrick will be amazed at the news the people ask him who are they that can never share in the light of the Gospel, that can never go to Heaven."

"I will do it," said Dunn the Slender. "And now give me the ax; for I must finish my work and begone."

They went into the forest, and returned with a sharp ax of stunning proportions. The young men gave it to Dunn, saying that they would meet him in the same place on the morrow for his answer. They then departed; and Dunn the Slender cut down the tree without trouble, and took home of its green branches a load.

Early next morning, when the Saint, after celebrating the Holy Mass, turned round to bless the people, Dunn the Slender arose, and called out in a loud voice, "Who are they in this land that shall never see the kingdom of Heaven?"

"Dunn, Alanbeg," or "the people of ale," answered the Saint. "But, O Dunn the Slender! why have you asked me this question, that will bring sore and sudden destruction upon you?"

Dunn waited till the sun was quite gone, and the Saint Patrick had concluded his evening prayer. Saint Patrick then had his breakfast, and the question he had made to the three strange young men.

"It is, I fear, a fatal promise for you," said the Saint; "for, when they hear the awful answer from your lips, you will surely be torn to pieces. But, however, there is one Man in whom you may escape their fury. You must gather your friends and family together, and go into the green glade, there dig a grave, and place yourself in it with the mattock and shovel placed over you in the shape of our holy symbol, the cross. Thus await their coming, give them their answer; and, with the hatred of sign above you, they can never do you harm."

Dunn the Slender took his mattock and shovel, went out to the weird glade in the forest, and did exactly as the Saint had directed. He had scarcely laid himself down in the grave with the mattock and shovel placed crosswise above him, when he heard the patter of innumerable feet sounding through the forest, and, on looking up, behold his place of refuge surrounded by a countless crowd of the same beings he had seen on the previous day. The two young men, who had given him the ax, stood on the edge of the grave, and, after gazing on him for some time, asked him "Is he dead?"

"I asked the Saint," exclaimed Dunn the Slender; "and he said that the Dunn Alanbeg were they that should never enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

Immediately a wild yell of fury and sorrow came from the great crowd. They seemed sower round, and attempted to drag Dunn from the grave; but the blessed sign prevented them. At length, when they found their vehement efforts unavailing, they turned, and, with another shrill and wailing cry of sorrow and baffled anger disappeared, amid the lonely recesses of the forest. Dunn the Slender left his place of refuge, and went slowly back to his holy master, but, ever since, the people of Ireland, at the burial of their friends, make, with mattock and shovel, St. Patrick's cross above the grave.

A NEW SYSTEM OF VENTILATION; which has been thoroughly tested under the supervision of many distinguished persons. Third edition, enlarged, with new illustrations. By HENRY A. GOUGE, D. VAN NOSTRAND, New-York, 1869.

The purpose of this book is undoubtedly a good one, and the means suggested by the author to carry out its ends seem to us scientific and practicable. We have had frequent occasion to refer to the bad ventilation of many of our public buildings, and whatever draws fresh attention to this unwholesome nuisance and suggests a remedy for it, does a salutary thing. The truth is, the ventilation of such places of resort should be put in charge of an official board, which might include two or more suitable physicians, or other scientific men, and which should subject the buildings to regular periodic examination and report. No compulsory action would probably be necessary, other than the publication at stated times of the sanitary condition in this respect of the various halls, theatres or churches visited. Mr. GOUGE's volume while its pages are not free from that regard to self-interest which inventors who strive to benefit their fellow-men by its forgiven [illegible] and MILTON at the bay-board of his organ. [illegible] with admiration [illegible] MARTIAL [illegible] to be well, and as Dr. DRAPER says, "If we breathe a gas that is noxious, or air that contains but a very small proportion of carbonic acid, we die." Those who wish not to die, but to live and be well, should consult Mr. GOUGE, and profit by all he can teach for so desirable an end.

SO RUNS THE WORLD AWAY. By Mrs. A. C. BUNCE. New-York: [illegible]

Mrs. BUNCE is one of the best social novelists of the day. Her dialogue is almost yet natural, her characters possible and nicely contrasted, her digressions few and not uninteresting, and her mastery of both humor and pathos considerable. The central figure of the tale is the illegitimate daughter of a nobleman, Lord Orme, who has been brought up in ignorance of her origin by a simple but not uneducated countryman, a gardener. Avice, for such is her poetic name, grows up a beautiful creature, is fallen in love with by several people, old and, young and, marries the wrong man, who treats her ill and betrays her. She dies in misery and despair, and this is substantially the whole story. But there are many good bits of character drawing to relieve the simplicity of the plot, and there is an air of good breeding and an abhorrence from tawdry devices for effect that are steadily attractive throughout. As a change from Mrs. Woon, or even from Miss BRADDON—whose improvement in some of her later attempts we willingly acknowledge—Mrs. BUNCE is quite refreshing, and we hope she will continue to write novels as good as this one, and to pick out titles with more special relevancy to the context than has that of *So Runs the World Away*.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Chicago *Tribune* publishes an article on Pain-Prevention.

The April semi-annual dividends of the Boston national banks will range from 4½ to 6 per cent.

The conference of Virginia Republicans, to be held in Richmond April 4, has been postponed until Thursday, April 21.

There is one county in Pennsylvania which has not granted a license to sell liquor for nineteen years. It is Potter County.

President McCosh has accepted the invitation to deliver the Phi Beta Kappa oration at Yale next Commencement.

Capt. EDWARD HIGGINS, whose name was in the papers more often during the war than of late, recently broke his jaw by a fall, in Virginia.

The new style of fan that looks like a revolver is intended exclusively for the use of young ladies who are perfectly killing.

A noted rebel General at last obtains his food and clothes honestly by saving wood in a California town.

Pennsylvania compels liquor dealers to take out licenses, and now proposes a tax on tickets.

A Mobile merchant has received an anonymous letter inclosing $1.00, which the writer stated was in restitution for $1.00, out of which he wronged him two or three years ago.

The Ohio Republican State Convention is to be held in Columbus on the 10th of August. This is much later than has been the custom in that State, and the change is a good one.

In St. Louis subscriptions are pouring in for the Missouri professorship in Gen. LEE's Washington College, and there is no longer any doubt that the fund will be raised.

Oswego papers boast that a grocer in that city, on a wager, sawed, split and piled a cord of hard wood in eleven hours and twelve minutes. But they neglect to say how many cuts and how fine he spoke it.

An observer of curious things has noticed that in this natural order of events—although it is sometimes perverted through a disregard of law—a murder is first committed, then the sacrifice is committed, and then the murderer is committed to the grave.

The 24 day of next June will be the one hundredth anniversary of the official settlement of Monterey by Father JUNIPERO SERRA, the founder of the Franciscan missions in California, and it is proposed to celebrate the occasion in fine style.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS asks to be heard once more, and this time it is to deny that he intends to visit Washington, and that he ever pronounced the first thoughts of JEFFERSON and LINCOLN the ruling documents of the kind in our history.

There is a dog in Norwich which regularly visits New-London on certain days. He trots to the depot, waits for the train, and, upon its arrival, springs through the door of the baggage car and takes a seat on the floor. And he invariably returns home on the late night train.

Concord, N. H., has a popular hotel-keeper, by name DUNLAP, known all over the state. The other day a paper in that city published an item in regard to the Shoeshine ALEXANDER DUMAS, and straightway the report was spread throughout Concord and all the region round about that the hotel-keeper's father was very sick.

Hon. WILLIAM BARTLETT, a member of the Virginia House, shot, one day last week while on a visit some an American eagle which measured eight feet, three inches from tip to tip of its wings, and was in height four feet nine inches. Many may wish the member had remained in his seat, and left the eagle in its native skies.

Trenton, N. J., has sixteen potteries, with sixty-five kilns, representing a capital of about $1,250,000. Their annual product, if worked to their full capacity, is estimated at $1,625,000, and thus worked they would consume 32,000 tons of coal and 20,000 tons of prepared clay, employing from 1,200 to 1,500 men.

A negro juror in New-Orleans, who was asked as to his having conscientious scruples against the infliction of capital punishment, was somewhat puzzled at first to answer or even understand the question, but after pondering on the subject, arrived at the sensible conclusion that in his own case he should prefer some other punishment.

The Vicksburg *Herald* reports that when TRAGGE came back to jail in Jackson, Miss., he expressed much gratification at his week's sport. Sheriff SEBASTIAN, the Sheriff, asked the jailer what: "Is my room in order?" Next, he sent a note to a neighboring saloon, which read, "Good morning—I have returned. Send me a bottle of cocktail and a dozen cigars."

The New-Orleans *Picayune* learns that the residents in the various suburban retreats and along the lake shore are turning their attention to the culture of fruit. Orchards that were ruined during the war are now being renewed and new ones planted. Experiments made on a large scale with grain in the vicinity of several of the lake and sound watering places, have proved very successful.

As the Northern Tract Associations do not approve the action of the Society at New-Orleans in expelling some members who fraternized the colored Lieutenant-Governor at a recent ball given by them, the New-Orleans *Picayune* advises the Tract Associations in the Northern States to secede, severing altogether their connection with the North American Tract Union, and to form themselves into a union of their own.

There is a paper out in Illinois which illustrates the minds of its readers by this scandalous insinuation: "It is not necessary for substantial bodies which are in no way concerned, to stand in such relations to the light that their shadows shall present the most grotesque deformity, and put there in a scholarship between the substances and the shadow which is very intimate. And so existing truths may present shades of thought to the mind which, while they are distorted and exaggerated, yet have a basis of truth."

The Hartford *Post* relates that a clergyman in Connecticut, who, before the war, received a salary of $800, but had it cut down to [illegible] by invitation [illegible] a good [illegible] to favor secession, that they would probably be found strong enough to meet even their views. But not so the ministers were [illegible] drew and countenance J. H. CARTER, a Democrat, as his colleague Republican candidate for Congress, with the expressed determination to give him all the votes they could command.

Ex-Congressman WHITTEMORE says that his first meeting in Camden, S. C., "was hooted up against the Democracy at the majority of the audience, though the disturbance of those drunken rabble of men, two of whom were members of the late General Assembly." Alluding to the statement that he said he was not ashamed of what he had done in the cadetship appointment, but regretted it, he says: "In acknowledgment of this admission I wish to say that I am not ashamed of the motives which actuated me in the whole matter, but I regret that my intentions were not the basis of the conclusions of those who have condemned me."

Capt. THOMAS L. BINGHAM, one of the oldest river-men in Chicago, died on the 3d inst. from the effect of exposure on one of the coldest nights in January, 1869. At that time rapidly-forming ice was clogging the gates at the mouth of the tunnel, and threatened to cut off the entire water supply from that city. To prevent this it became necessary to have the ice removed. Capt. BINGHAM, who was alone thought competent for the difficult and dangerous work, was appealed to. He, unable otherwise to dislodge the ice, plunged into the water, and removed it with his own hands. But the chill and shock incident to this act he never recovered. His remains will be conveyed to Rochester, where they will be interred with Masonic honors.

An Oregon correspondent writes hopefully of Republican prospects in that State, saying that there are three facts working against Democracy, and which will make a Republican majority possible: First, the balance of emigration and immigration are both against them. Many Democrats, who were rebels, and left the border States in a hurry, have got tired and returned, while of those coming into the State since June, 1869, nearly two-thirds are Republicans. Second, by an act of Congress, the Territories vote on the same day, which is calculated to remove the Democratic vote on the borders (or votes) more. Third, the Republicans are united, with the Democratic factions are collectively contending. The correspondent concludes: "The fact is, we have a good show to slide them out to the west rock."

COMMUNICATIONS.

Life Insurance—Who Responsible at Fault—Illegitimate Speculations.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In these days, when insurance companies are being "nursed" as tenderly both by the Legislature and the public Press, two tribunals whose capacity for imparting stimulus may be fairly questioned, and while the so-called "rights" of policy-holders are being so emphatically insisted on, it behooves the disinterested to ascertain whether they (themselves) possess any "rights" at all, and if so, whether they are worthy of protection. There is great deal about such things as "absolute contracts," "equitable surrender values," "paid-up policies," &c., but all these vexed questions are argued from one side only. The true and essential features of the "life insurance contract" are laid aside and apparently forgotten. It is the policy-holder versus the company, and in the acting the principles of fair-dealing seem peculiarly one-sided. When a man insures his life, he is presumed to have some reasonable object in doing so, and if the matter is regarded in its legitimate aspect, that object is the indemnity of those dependent upon him for support against the untoward effects of his premature decease. The company undertakes a liability to pay a sum of money in the event of a certain contingency arising, and in his turn the other party to the contract (the policy-holder) incurs a corresponding and compensating liability. It is to be borne in mind that the Company is bound at all hazards to fulfill this contract in the aforesaid, and cannot under any circumstances back out of it on its own accord. The policy-holder on the other hand is supposed to be invested with the right at any time he chooses to peremptorily demand cancellation from his part of the contract, and at the same time insist upon compensation for so doing. In any other commercial contract the dissatisfied party has just by to bear the penalty of his failure to fulfill his part thereof. A penalty is exacted, but the imposition falls on the delinquent and not on the one who is ready and willing to stand to his bargain. All contracts are so general made are arbitrated into for mutual aggrandisement or advantage, and it seems to me that the very sage and shrewd of the individuality of life insurance was enrolled by the recognition of this principle, "right" of the delinquent policy-holder, but no relation to the remaining body of the insured. When such their policies is fairly considered. It is not the determined litter who supply for their cash surrender values. It is the very men who find conditions in their own wisdom, or who have probably been duped by unprincipled or disaffected agents into the false notion that they can do better by starting discontinue of their surrender values and starting a fresh policy in another company. It would be well for policy-holders if they should realize that any change of company, indeed, by such contentious, is decidedly subject to their own best interests, and profitable only to the agent who, with the unworthy object of duplicating his commissions, has baguiled them. Let the companies make a fair and honest stand in their own interests and in those of their policy-holders, against one of the most growing and invidious enemies to the true progress of life insurance, for be it remembered that the interests of the company and those of the assured are in reality identical, and when once a fair and honest stand is taken in the manner indicated, to surrender his policy in one company and insure in another, with the prospect of a fresh premium commencing a theory and unhappy path. The agent who attacked him and disturbed his peace of mind, will not allow him to rest even in his new sphere, but will pursue him again, and, should he fail in a fit of desperation, he may be easily persuaded if he becomes disgusted with the whole business and quits the "ring" altogether. Such and forever. In order to realize the startling extent to which the companies allow themselves to suffer from the failure on the part of the assured to discharge their policies, it is only necessary to refer to the tables contained in the various diss reports. Take, for example, the Connecticut Mutual for August. We are told that "of the policies issued by the companies transacting business in the State during the twelve months ending 31st December, 1868, by instance, the amount of business in force over the preceding year is represented by only 11,000 policies. Here, therefore, while 27,000 policies were issued, nearly one-third that number were lapsed, surrendered, or other. It would be idle to say that by far the larger number of these delinquencies are discontinued through causes which could be easily prevented by the exercise of proper vigilance on the part of the assured. This should not be allowed, and the public should be given to understand that it is a company's business to sell policies, and not to buy them. Handsome commissions are allowed and to succeed fail appears for the introduction of business, the subsequent payment of which is suffered to pass away from the records of the company, merely in consequence of the assured's forgetfulness or wellfulness.

When an individual takes a policy in a mutual company he binds himself together with all other members of the Company for ever, and should these be imbued with a certain esprit de corps which ought to render him reluctant to sever his connection with the society, except under circumstances of dire necessity. If he should fall into such a necessity, the Company at least is in honor bound to aid so the more to sustain his life policy for the benefit of his family, it being more than ever necessary that he should retain something which is beyond the reach of creditors, and cannot be alienated from those for whose sacred benefit it was intended. This plea is [illegible] the amount of interest [illegible] by by the application of outstanding dividends or other available means, and show him how, if unable promptly to meet his premium when due, his policy can be reinstated within any reasonable time by furnishing evidence of continued good health and paying all arrearages due.

E. H. SEWELL.

Wool and the Tariff.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There is evidently a growing dissatisfaction with the working of our present tariff, and as a consequent result in a constantly increasing opposition among our people to say not the most legitimate and necessary restrictions on our trade and industries, arising from the sparsity of revenue. Still all such restrictions are invidious; and does this opposition arise wholly or chiefly from those whose interests would be subserved by free trade, but from the great body of the intelligent and well thinking among the people. The present position of affairs calls for the wise advised and prudent action of Congress, and it also admonishes the legislative friends of a judicious protection to American industry to give the subject their immediate attention. When the exigencies of our war had rendered inevitable a necessity for high revenue duties, it was generally conceded that the subject of the tariff was to be treated as a temporary expedient, and the state old time of monopoly and anti-monopoly had lost their days—and such would, in all probability, have been the tariff—the course of events has for the experience and appeal to reason of a nation which certainly of the advocates of protection now dare to urge the claims of the American people and with unprecedented and utterly vain to demand to be specially appointed advocates and to adoption as a party plank. A marked instance of what I mean can be seen in the tirades of the past week on "wool and wool-growers" in the Tribune. Mr. EDWARD HARRIS, some time since very modestly gave his experience as a manufacturer, and pointed out the injurious effects of the present tariff. Mr. HARRIS has been a life-long manufacturer of wool; he is a man of unexceptionable life, whose reputation antedates the present numerically strong position of the party, and though active of strong will, he is unknown by unselfish in his motives—he (" knows wool, he knows wool, Sir, he knows wool"). His statement, if I mistake, is well reasoned, and, what is very significant, his opinions on this particular subject are those of nearly every leading manufacturer in our country. Now, what are the facts? Mr. HARRIS opinions and experiences did not receive the slightest consideration; they were treated as valueless as though he had given them on the "manufacturer of the Tribune." He was treated to a rehash of that "political economy" which possibly meant something when HENRY CLAY was young, and the wooden product of the country was exchanged for "Spanish fine wool." Mr. HARRIS' views, opinions and experiences were smothered out with a pretentious assumption of wisdom in which was patent a total want of comprehension of the subject.

The climax does not; and probably leaving the actual question of the tariff out of view, the idea of wool which is necessary for our manufactures to meet the demands of the times. Almost every wool is separately assigned to only with other wools, but woolen manufacturers require the markets of the world to buy their wool in if they are to meet the demand of the age. Broad-cloths have their peculiar wool, and are done, if any really expensive goods are made without certain percentages of foreign wool. All manufacturers know this, and here lies the difficulty. This is the great trouble with our wool manufacturers, are today, and it is the cause of the low price of American wool. Our manufacturers of this country are required to pay forty-five per cent. on all per cent. in duties on their wool, while the manufacturers of other countries have the whole world for their purchase. Chinese wool-growers buy "fine" at "fair" and the manufacturer in Europe, or America, can buy the same wool for his wool? It is a complete circle, touching one branch of industry, and it simply reduces the price of the low grades which the country requires. It is quite logic to assume and argue that Whenever the woolen manufacturer is limiting to be intent on getting an American wool to suit his goods, he is simply asking the Government to tax all the present city wools; he manufacturer for his goods were this particular industry thriving—that is, were our people wise enough to give our manufacturers the same privileges that the Britishers have—Hence, the duty of forty per cent. would be sufficient, but as it is, the duty on the cost of his wool and will be expected to compete with the cheap cotton, cheap labor and free materials of Germany and Belgium!

The proper course of this Government is to tax to the wooden tax cost. Germany was also to tax the raw article which comes into her realm duty free, say per cent. to per cent. [illegible] Government hopes of her manufacturing supremacy, or continue to do so by giving her wool free. Our wool were left to the mercy of the world, and the tariff, whether the end be [illegible] the peculiar quality of textile, which is of such immense importance to both of us, but also, England's "too careful of the interests of her people to allow of such a blunder. Too, a dozen times she did so, and finally demanded to be assured that her woolen interest deserved, and the wool of her kingdom and to be [illegible] she has learned by experience, and today is one of the strongest advocates of Protection to Home Industry. She is always in favor of [illegible] protection, and [illegible] Ireland, Scotland and England, and [illegible] Ireland has been in open strife, a number of policy in which the interests of her manufacturers were concerned, but Legislature and Parliamentary Committees have enlightened her, and right from the Sovereign through and [illegible] to the humblest peasant, all are [illegible] to which they have devoted their lives. It has been from such men as the great Sir Robert Peel, and others equally eminent, that the governing powers have taken courage, and not from demagogues, philosophers, and "wise men." Instances in which we are always ready to pronounce on the greatest questions with all the dogmatism of imperfect knowledge.

There is not a manufacturer in New-York City today, who is interested in seeing his country's prosperity, in the extent of his business, but is fearful of some sudden and fatal blow. Capital is timid, and the capitalists are [illegible] to [illegible] with this class know side to be true. It is only when we are beaten with chances down who will not carry, strange, [illegible] [illegible] tired of attempting to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Auction-House Robbery—Arrest of the Alleged Offenders.

DANIEL RITNER, a blacksmith residing at No. 39 Mangin-street, and FRANCIS DUGAN, plasterer, of No. 612 East Twenty-sixth-street, were arraigned at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, before Judge LEMOYNE, charged with robbing Mr. JOSEPH JACKSON, of No. 6 Amity-street, and assaulting him so desperately that his life was long despaired of. The circumstances connected with this robbery were of a specially daring character. It will be remembered that on the 16th of this month, two men entered Mr. JACKSON's store, between 12 and 1 o'clock in the day, and while one arrested his attention by handing him a letter to read, the other struck him from behind with brass knuckles, on the head, rendering him insensible. They then rifled his pockets, and robbed him of a gold watch and chain, which hung in his bosom, and of one valuable diamond pin. Before Mr. JACKSON's condition was discovered, the ruffians had disappeared, and up to Saturday night last no trace of their whereabouts could be ascertained. Meanwhile Mr. JACKSON remained in a very precarious condition, and even at the present time is not sufficiently recovered to be able to appear in a public capacity. As accidental circumstance led to the arrest of the perpetrators of the outrage. On Saturday night last Detectives KING and IRONS, of the Tenth Precinct, arrested two men named RITNER and DUGAN on a charge of passing "bogus" checks, and in the possession of the latter was found a watch which was identified as that taken from Mr. JACKSON. In the absence of the prosecutor, the prisoners were remanded.

A Philadelphia Murderer Arrested in this City.

LUKE ST. CLAIR, alias Wm. Henry Atkinson, alias "Pick" Atkinson, a colored man, was arrested on this City, on Saturday night, by Detective FIELDS, of the Fifth Ward, on a charge of committing a murder in Philadelphia some six weeks ago. It appears that ST. CLAIR and another colored man, named JOHN TILMAN, met at a ball at the corner of Tenth and Lombard streets, and quarreled about ANNIE MILLER, a colored damsel, who seemed to prefer TILMAN as her partner. When TILMAN returned from the hall with ANNIE, ST. CLAIR called at her house, corner of Eighth and Fullerton streets, with a large knife, and on gaining an entrance flew upon his rival. He smitten all use of the knife, however, and seizing a pitcher struck TILMAN with it on the head, the blow causing a fracture of the skull and subsequent death. As the murderer was known to have escaped to this City a warrant for his arrest was issued, with a full description of his person given. Capt. FERRY, of the Fifth Ward, the detective saw ST. CLAIR near the premises No. 43 Wooster-street, and his arrest soon followed. ANNIE MILLER, the only witness to the murder, was also arrested on Saturday night. The prisoner left for Philadelphia yesterday in charge of officers summoned from that city.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following is the Court of Appeals Day Calendar for March 28: Nos. 36, 46, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Parts I. and II.—Adjourned for the Term.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Issues of Law and Fact.

Nos. 261—Willard vs. Nelson. 178—Prouty vs. Mich. Sou. 179—Powers vs. Rogers. and N. Ind. R. R. Co. 180—Sampson vs. Kelly. 168—Davidson vs. Morris. 236—Lawton vs. Crawford. 237—Sharp vs. Mailing. 182—Ayres vs. Levy. 240—Ferry vs. Calhoun. 172—Erie Railway Compa. 241—Smith vs. Undolfi. ny vs. Drew. 242—Pace vs. Van Cott. 243—Mosswood vs. Moore. 244—Delany vs. Delany. head. 250—Butler vs. Dunning. 252—Hay vs. Staples. 251—Schenck vs. Pritchard. 257—Van Wyck vs. Bender. 49—Bowen vs. Phenix Bank of Jersey City.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos. 42—Arnold vs. Lathrop. 43—Travis vs. Williamson. 44—Brown vs. Gilchrist. 45—Freeman vs. Smith. 46—In re Harmony Fire and Marine Ins. Co. 47—Pope vs. Davis. 48—Bennett vs. Cullaneta vs. Collins. 49—Doyle vs. Doyle. 50—Smith vs. Underhill. 51—Post vs. Hartshorn. 52—Smith vs. Bonner. 53—Hartman vs. Hartman. 54—Mulkey vs. Eastman Life Ins. Co. 55—Hoffman vs. Howe. 56—Curtis vs. Ridley. 57—Cashel vs. Bryant. 58—Tapping vs. Larkin. 59—McKenzie vs. Knox. 60—Ickelsheimer vs. Kaye. 61—Deal vs. Winston. 62—Wilcox vs. Dunn.

The call commences at No. 772—Lazarus vs. Glass.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Curtis, J.—Calendar called at 10½

Nos. 1—Carlsburg vs. Barnes. 2—John vs. Ashton. 3—Birdsall vs. Knapp. 4—Ockenden vs. Smith. 5—Oak vs. McLeod. 6—Jones vs. Cassidy. 7—Ainsworth vs. Gould. 8—Sage vs. Sandy Hook. 9—Murphy vs. Dwyer. 10—Cooper vs. Bennett. 11—Cunningham vs. Cunningham. 12—Ryan vs. Ryan. 13—Rice vs. Kimball. 14—Kennedy vs. Taylor. 15—Reddy vs. Hodge. 16—Schoff vs. Hopfield.

Part II.—Held by Allen, J.—Calendar called at 10

Nos. 17—Payne vs. Tracy. 18—Rannerbach vs. Boas. 19—Mosset vs. Fox. 20—Moyer vs. Bishop. 21—Hawley vs. Hartley. 22—Lowell Y. M's Christian Assn. vs. Mulhall. 23—Rooney vs. Mulhall. 24—Kelly vs. Doctor. 25—Hingue vs. Martin. 26—Sayles vs. St. John. 27—Wenstmer vs. Frank. 28—Arnoux vs. Goods. 29—Black vs. Foot. 30—Stewart vs. Cruys. 31—Claflin vs. Missner.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Recorder, J.—Calendar called at 11 A. M.

Indictments.

Nos. 1—The People vs. Thos. Morton; robbery. 2—The People vs. Michael Kavanagh and Jos. White; robbery. 3—The People vs. John O'Toole; obtaining goods by false pretences. 4—The People vs. George W. Rollins; larceny. 5—The People vs. Alexander Montgomery; larceny. 6—The People vs. Michael Darragh and Arthur Beatwin; burglary. 7—The People vs. Andrew Stryker; burglary. 8—The People vs. Valentine Meyer; felonious assault and battery. 9—The People vs. John Robinson; grand larceny. 10—The People vs. Fred. Klein; grand larceny. 11—The People vs. Samuel Cox; grand larceny. 12—The People vs. Margaret Driscoll; grand larceny. 13—The People vs. Sarah Busby; grand larceny. 14—The People vs. Charles De Bell; grand larceny. 15—The People vs. Patrick O'Neil and Henry Jones; grand larceny. 16—The People vs. Timothy Hanahan and Patrick McDonald; grand larceny. 17—The People vs. Joseph Gould; grand larceny. 18—The People vs. Thomas Daly; receiving stolen goods. 19—The People vs. William Frink; assault and battery. 20—The People vs. Robert Orr; assault and battery. 21—The People vs. John McDonald and Alex. McDonald; assault and battery.

CITY COURT—SECOND TRIAL.

Held by Thomson, J.—In Probate.

Issues of Fact.

Nos. 122—Morse vs. McClure. 123—Smith vs. Hubbard. 124—Pickett vs. Hall. Goodhart. 125—Springsted vs. Northridge et al. 126—McCarty vs. Bates et al. 127—Lawson vs. Conville et al. 128—Quinn vs. Cantlon. 129—Conklin et al. vs. Bather et al. 130—Kane vs. Minzer et al.

DISCHARGE.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 26.

By Judge Jones.

Holts vs. Schmidt; motion granted.
Hicks vs. Foster; motion granted.
In the matter of Mary Dunlap; order granted.
Gerhard vs. Stoddard; motion granted.
Harris vs. Buckhofer; motion granted.
Duncan vs. Gardner; motion granted.
Masters vs. Wakeman; motion granted.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD—TO WHOM DOES THE STATE BELONG.

J. Edgar Thomson et al. vs. The Union Pacific Railroad Company is an certiorari to review a judgment of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Kansas. The question decided in this case is in substance, "Whether the property of the Union Pacific Railway Company is subject to taxation by the States. On the part of the company it is contended, as to the branch now in suit, that it received some of its powers from the State, which Kansas was constituted from the Union, and, therefore, was an artificial body, possessing franchises conferred by Congress, through its agent, the Territorial Legislature, to be exercised within the limits of that State and Colorado. The corporation owed no allegiance to the State, and the additional powers recently conferred by Congress was not a violation of any of the rights of the State because they were to carry out the constitutional power of Congress to provide for the common defense, the general welfare of the people of the United States, "To regulate commerce among the several States; to establish post-offices and post-roads; to raise and support armies; and to make rules and regulations for the land and naval forces." The State of Kansas by repeated resolutions, waived all right of objection, if any existed, to the adoption of this corporation. It is argued that there is great force in the fact that it was created to meet an extent as to deprive the Commission of the power to meet their obligations to the Government, to the payment of the bonds of the United States at maturity, and interest, in keeping the roads in repair and use, and in transporting the mails, troops, munitions of war and supplies, as required by the Pacific Railroad Act, and, if it failed in these would be a cause of forfeiture. If the resources of the road are constantly subject to depletion by state taxation, and the large revenue from year to year, which it may be able to do, they may become so heavy as entirely to exhaust all net earnings of the corporation, in which case the Government would fail to receive the five per cent. provided to be paid on the proceeds of the road, and also fail to accomplish the purpose and to realize the benefit intended by Congress in establishing and aiding in the construction of the road. It is submitted that the proposition that Congress has the authority to grant to create or to carry on the operations of the Pacific Railroad, will hardly be questionable at this day; and the decisions of the Supreme Court have established it, and the telegraph lines connected therewith, should be constructed at Government works, but they are clearly intended they should continue as Government instruments, and not be taken from the Government only, until the bonds given in aid of its construction, with the interest thereon, should be paid, but for all time, and they are hedged about the grants to the different companies constructing them with conditions and provisions, that there never should be the slightest doubt left as to the intention that they were for ever that United States Government railroads from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. The various roads comprising the one great Pacific Railroad, are required to be of the same gauge, and the main line and over all the branches, are made, built, by one Company, or by the several Companies named in the Acts, of Congress, were required to be run and operated, so far as the public and the Government are concerned, as one and continuous line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean. It follows, that the Central Pacific Railroad, did not act as State organizations, but under the aegis of Congress, and are still operating them, and, under those Acts, they, must be deemed to be Federal institutions and the agents and instruments of the Government for the performance of the obligations, duties and service imposed upon them by the Acts of Congress, and they are consequently free from all control or taxation by State authority, save the taxation of the Court. On the part of the State it is contended, as to the branch, that the right of the State to tax property within its sovereign right, and the power of the State to tax extends to all objects, except those which are instruments of the Government within the sovereign power of the State. Unless exempted in terms which amount to a contract, the privileges and immunities of corporations are to be taken the same as applied to persons as any other property of the citizen within the sovereign power. When the State creates a corporation and gives it to be held and to be treated as if it be the corporate property owned by the State, it is taxed, as it is the property of the State. It is contended that the original charter by the Kansas Legislature, which gave the Union Pacific Railroad, a State institution, and that it is exempt from taxation, the intention to so exempt on the part of the State must be clearly shown by express or positive act. The taxing power of the State is never presumed to be relinquished by implication. The revolver relied upon by the complainants, which, at most, amounts to a contract, is found in the Act of Congress, which provides that the Union Pacific Company, shall be subject to the authorities of the United States, and interest, in keeping the roads in repair and use, and in transporting the mails, troops, munitions of war and supplies, as required by the Pacific Railroad Act, and, if they failed in these would be a cause of forfeiture. 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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The trial of Prince BONAPARTE, at Tours, has resulted in the acquittal of the Prince, the jury, yesterday, returning a verdict after an hour's absence. He is, however, held in custody under a demand for damages amounting to 100,000 francs, made by the civil prosecutor. The news of his acquittal was received in Paris and elsewhere with astonishment....The strike at Le Creusot continues, but no collision between the troops and people has occured....The troubles at Pavia, Italy, are reported to have been quieted and the rioters dispersed. ....The Irish Land bill was passed by the House of Commons....The London *Times*, in referring to the argument of President GRANT, deprecates the injury done to American commerce by rebel cruisers, while the *Spectator* ridicules the so-termed desire of the President "to construct a mercantile navy with Federal funds."....Experts are of the opinion that the University boat-race will not be very close....The Irish Church Convention, in session at Dublin, has decided to invest a portion of their funds in American securities.

CUBA.

The Spanish Colonial Minister has instructed the Captain-General to order elections for Deputies from Cuba to the Cortes, should the condition of affairs in the island permit. Three brothers, named RIVERO, and a man named GARCIA, were executed at Matanzas, Cuba, on Friday, after having been tried for furnishing supplies to the Arredondas band. A severe engagement is reported to have taken place near Las Tunas, but the particulars are not given.

GENERAL.

Dispatches from Bombay, received in London, report a terrible conflagration in the town of Comptah, near Nugpoor, Bengal. Two hundred houses and 2,500 bales of cotton had been destroyed, entailing an immense loss.

The letter from Mr. DELANO on the homestead income tax, spoken of in yesterday's TIMES, is printed in full in our special dispatch from Washington today.

The death of PIERRE SOULE is announced in a New-Orleans dispatch of Saturday. His age was sixty-nine years.

Thirty-seven of the rioters at Des Moines Rapids Works have been brought prisoners to Keokuk, Iowa. Further trouble is anticipated from the strikers. They refuse to work, and threaten death to all who do. Apprehension is felt for the safety of the canal bank.

A portion of the Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine Company's establishment, Troy, N. Y., was burned yesterday morning. The loss is said to be $400,000, and the insurance $250,000.

A Canadian named SCOTT, who was captured last Winter with BAULTON's party in the Red River troubles, has, it is said, been executed.

A workman, named JOHN SCULLY, while unloading freight from a New-York steamer at Boston, on Saturday, was killed by a bale of goods falling upon him.

Miss L. BURKALOW, of Brooklyn, was on Friday admitted to the Bar of Missouri. She was a student of the St. Louis law school, and passed a successful examination.

The Washington Woolen Mills, Maumee City, Ohio, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $60,000; insurance $28,500.

The Missouri State Legislature adjourned on Saturday, *sine die*.

Two men, ROBERT COUCH, employed by the Railroad Company, and ALEXANDER MOORE, a farmer, were killed by a train of cars in Cincinnati on Friday night, and the bodies horribly mutilated. They had stepped off the track, as they supposed, to avoid the train.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New-York to sell two millions of gold and purchase two millions of bonds on account of the sinking fund in the month of April, and in addition thereto, to purchase [illegible]

[illegible] the Treasury [illegible] administration of military disbursements during the war. Others could finishing with the facts do not appears to cannot that, even now, the regular army annually expends the Government almost as much as it costs, by its constant resistance to frauds and speculation, especially in what is known as "detached service."

If any real necessity exists for a new Army bill—which we very much doubt, believing that the still incompleted reorganization under the law of 1869 would accomplish every desired object—the measure introduced in the Senate on Friday by Senator WILSON seems, in many respects, to be far preferable to the House bill. The provisions for the retirement of officers are exceedingly liberal; the reductions in rank are provided for without humiliation to the present incumbents. As measures of economy, however, both bills are deceptive. Under either of them the cost of reducing the number of officers would be far greater than that of executing the present law, and the pay of retained officers, with the exception of a few of the highest grade, is materially increased.

In view of these facts, those who have advocated the passage of the House bill, on a mere impulse of economy, and without examination or reflection, and who have taken us to task for seeming inconsistency in that respect, may well feel chagrined. All things being taken into account, we believe it susceptible of demonstration that, for a period of five years to come, the existing Army laws would not involve any more expense to the Government than either of the bills now pending in Congress. We fail, therefore, to appreciate the desirability of the violent changes proposed, on any other than considerations of benefit to the service. We apprehend that if the discussions in Congress should be confined strictly to that point, it would be found difficult to justify the passage of either bill.

The Funding Bill—The Proposal to Pay Interest Abroad.

The feature of the Funding bill as it was originally presented to the Senate, which provided that the accruing interest on the new bonds shall be paid at the principal money centers of Europe and in foreign currencies, was suggested by foreign bankers, who still urge that the provision shall be restored. In order to accomplish this object through an amendment in the House of Representatives, a petition was lately circulated in this City, and no doubt in other places, which will come up for notice when the bill is reached. There are several objections to it which can scarcely be overlooked.

It is competent for any Government to make alterations in its money standard, and although the changes hitherto made in Europe have been in the direction of debasement, the present plethora of the precious metals abroad, due largely to the partial demonetization of coin by this country, may induce a change in the opposite direction to our injury. All obligations payable in foreign money, whether issued by our Government or by individuals, would immediately become payable in the enhanced medium. Our policy resorted to in war, of making Treasury notes a legal tender, gave offense to Europeans, and it may be that the opportunity to repay us for this step may influence them to improve the standard, alleging as the reason for it the uncommon abundance of gold and silver. Prices have advanced in the great capitals of Europe to a considerable extent, and it may not be difficult to show the necessity for an improvement in the standard.

But whether this expedient be resorted to or not, it is sufficient to know that we should be exposed to it if our coupons were made payable abroad and in foreign money. By subjecting ourselves to the power of foreign legislation in this respect we surrender to that extent one of the attributes of sovereignty. The pride of a great nation would not permit this humiliation except for the most conclusive reasons. It is our right to regulate the standard in this country and subject all debts public and private, to the alteration. It is to be supposed that changes will be made only from necessity, but new circumstances may arise that leave us no choice. It is our duty to preserve this right and act upon it according to emergencies.

In his work on the precious metals, JACOB states that the tendency of commercial nations, during the long conflict in Europe with NAPOLEON, to issue paper money had diminished production in the important mines of the world. It is not unlikely that the diminution may again occur. Even in California there are powerful interests which support the abandonment of the policy which adheres to gold and silver for the one that prevails in the rest of the Union. If this change shall be made it will be at the expense of the industry which now employs a vast amount of labor and capital in mining for the precious metals, and which cannot compete with those who make money by the printing press. Our bank note companies are now engaged in printing bills for circulation in Russia, Italy and South America, and the results which JACOB deplored may again be repeated. No prudent nation will tie up its hands in this matter.

The hope has long been indulged that at no distant day the money center would be transferred to this side of the Atlantic. Although we acknowledge the supremacy of Europe in this respect, still we are not obliged to demean ourselves, or to do that which prevents or postpones the realization of what we expect. If we make the legislative confession of our weakness to save a trifling annual pittance, we do it at the sacrifice of the pride and spirit of the country. We ought to say to Europe, now that no war presses upon us, if you want our bonds you must collect the interest in the lawful money of the United States and at our own Treasury. The debt at the end of the war was held here and should have been retained here. The strength of England is due to the fact that her own subjects hold the bulk of her obligations. Ours have gone abroad in payment for our extravagance, and they will be held [illegible] a national [illegible]

But even if there were no objection of this character to the obligation to pay our interest coupons at London, Paris, Berlin, Frankfort and other places, there is an overwhelming objection of great weight. We should be obliged to place Treasury officials at these points, and either supply them with coin or run the risk of purchasing exchange, and trust in its purchase to the shrewdness of officials who are known seldom to possess commercial skill. It would soon become a job, to be conducted with loss and to the disadvantage of commerce. As the matter is now managed the agent who collects the interest at the Treasury, for foreign holders of our securities, reinvests it temporarily or permanently, and, at all events, waits for a favorable condition of exchange before making a remittance, which ultimately is made in accordance with the laws and conveniences of trade. This process would be disturbed by the movements of the Treasury, which never enjoys the facility established by commercial men. The Government might fail to insure and have the remittance in coin. It might purchase bills drawn by bankers of weak credit, favorites of the party for the time being in power, and not be able to collect them. Its agents abroad, from the want of a building like the Sub-Treasury, would be exposed to frauds. Far from being of pecuniary advantage, the loss to the country from these causes, and particularly from disturbing the course of exchange and business, might easily exceed what would be gained in the difference in the rate of interest between the present and the new issues.

We trust that there is no chance for restoring this clause to the bill. The foreign bankers who suggest it are true to their vocation in wishing to be engaged in these transactions. They care nothing for the honor or the interests of our people, and will hope to perpetuate the inferiority in financial position which we should thus acknowledge and promote.

Reducing the Canal Tolls.

The resolution to reduce the schedule of tolls on the Erie Canal to a point considerably below that fixed in 1869, which is now pending at Albany, will, we are informed, be acted upon early in the present week. It is simply an expedient to avoid the inhibition contained in section 3 of article 7 of the Constitution, which provides that "the rates of toll on persons and property transported on the canals shall not be reduced below those for the year 1882 except by the Canal Board, with the concurrence of the Legislature." As a measure of temporary relief to canal transportation interests, perhaps the adoption of the resolution might be expedient, but it will amount to nothing unless supplemented by legislation which will also evade the constitutional charges upon the canal revenues.

This can only be done effectively by funding the present canal debt, and thereby realizing a portion of the current revenues so that they may be applied to necessary repairs and enlargement. By reducing the tolls without funding the debt, we should simply publish our incapacity to use any of the canal revenue, simply because there would be no surplus under such a reduction as is contemplated. Practically, the effect would be to paralyze the canals indefinitely and permit them, from mere lack of funds, to go to decay and ruin. In his last report Controller ALVORD, whom we now understand to favor the proposed reduction of tolls, showed that the constitutional charges upon the revenues of the canals, for the current year, would be as follows:

For the support of the Government	$800,000
For the General Fund Sinking Fund	1,100,000
For the Canal Debt Sinking Fund	2,300,000
Making an aggregate of	$4,000,000

With the existing rates of tolls it is hardly to be expected that we shall have any considerable surplus over the above requirement. With any material reduction, it is more than likely that we should have a deficit, and next year we should be obliged to restore the present rates with the canal in a very dilapidated condition.

Wages and the Trades' Unions.

Our readers are not aware, probably, how much the trades' unions are siding at the present time to keep up the price of labor. It is an old axiom that in a rise and fall of prices, the wages of labor are the last to rise and the last to fall. This well-known fact arises from the greater competition and power of co-operation among dealers than among laborers or the employers of labor. Thus if the currency of a country is expanding and prices are rising, each petty retailer of sugars or tea or coffee hurries as close to the ascending scale as possible, and often passes it, as he can play on the ignorance of the public. If the currency be contracting, he is obliged to follow the descent of prices even as closely, or from the easier competition of dealers he may be left with a stock of goods on hand, in a falling market. Indeed, during such a fall, he often suffers as the public suffered during the rise, as the uncertainty of values now turns against him and he must frequently sell below cost.

With the laborers it is far otherwise. Under an expanding currency they cannot at once combine and demand a daily or weekly increase of the rate of wages. They are scattered and individually weak, and have little power of combination. The employers can unite much more readily and refuse to employ. Or, if the laborers strike, the masters can wait, while the laborers must live and find bread for their families. The result is that it takes much longer for the prices of labor to find their proper level than the prices of groceries or dry goods. The usual experience is that the working man lives for some time on the old wages, considering a paper dollar a dollar, or a paper pound a pound. But at last the high prices of food and necessaries put him behindhand; he finds that he cannot support his family, and he unites with his fellow-workmen in strike for a higher rate of wages. This takes time and costs much endurance and money. For the position of the laborers to their employers is a secular one. The former are the [illegible] But, in this more [illegible] regular fact that the employers are lower than the laborers, and therefore can choose; they are richer, and can wait; they are more intelligent, and can combine not to buy. And still more, unlike other trading, the sellers of labor must sell or starve die. The general consequence is that the employers in this particular case mostly have a great advantage.

The employers can generally stave off a general rise of wages to the VERY last. When they have risen, however, it is much more difficult to get them down than other prices. The employer, perhaps, is deterred from beginning the work of reduction by motives of humanity. The laborers themselves form a tacit combination, and no individual would venture to commence the downward scale by accepting lower wages. The masters know that a lessening of wages could only be effected by an interruption of labor and of production, and with a falling market before them they dread adding to their losses those of stoppages of work.

The Union comes in here to bolster up wages. This is, in fact, a kind of insurance association to sustain the high price of labor. Those who have worked profitably set aside a certain proportion of their profits, to form a fund which shall hereafter support those who refuse to work at a lower than the market rate. The Union, too, is a moral power; it forces every member to suffer any hardship and to remain idle rather than accept lower wages.

At this moment in New-York all the great commodities have fallen fifty per cent. since 1864; many others have fallen thirty per cent., and the paper dollar is coming near to par in gold. But we venture to say that wages have scarcely fallen ten per cent., and in many branches not at all since that year. The wages of house servants are about the same; plumbers seem to get nearly as much, and house builders only admit a slight reduction. There are in the City hundreds and thousands of excellent mechanics in the most extreme poverty, who have no bread for their families. They would gladly work for less than $3 or $4 per day; but the unions will not permit them.

We may talk of the absolute rule of Oriental tyrannies, but it is weak compared with the iron hand which these unions hold over the laborers. There is many a man almost starving now in this City, because he dare not disobey his masters. All other prices have fallen, but these associations will not let this price fall. And the members have not independence enough to break from these tyrannical governments and work for what they can get. One result is that those of our mechanics who can scrape up the means are emigrating to the West, where there is constant demand for their labor, and the sway of the unions is not so absolute. The poor themselves feel this forced elevation of the rate of wages. Rents are kept up by it, and many articles dealt in by retailers are still sustained at higher rates than gold would justify, because of the unnaturally high wages of labor.

If the unions would be reasonable and at once allow a reduction of wages proportional with decrease of prices of commodities, they would have the sympathy of the community, and their members would feel the advantage of it in additional employment and cheaper commodities. What immense improvements and how much building are checked now in this City and neighborhood by the high wages of plasterers, plumbers, masons, carpenters and house-builders! If a reduction be not made there will come a fall which will be disastrous to the working class. Some large employers will suddenly suspend labor, others will follow, ordinary employers will refuse to employ except at reduced rates, and wages will fall with a rush which will cause much temporary distress.

The trial of Prince PIERRE BONAPARTE ended yesterday in a verdict of acquittal, the jury, as we are told, having come to this decision after deliberating but a single hour. Perhaps to some careful observers of the way they manage these things in France, even sixty minutes may seem not a brief time in which to enumerate all the doubts in favor of the accused, but surely it was well that the affair should be carried through decently and with a due regard to the proprieties of the occasion, that cavilings at the result might not obviously have firm foundation. Judged by all the rules of equity and evidence, the verdict would excite surprise; but considering the relation of the accused to the BONAPARTES, and the influences which have been at work throughout the trial, the result reached may not on second thought be wondered at.

There can be little doubt that the tide of public feeling is riding against the practice of voting public money in support of sectarian schools. There is to be a public meeting to protest against the custom, next Wednesday evening, and a petition from the same point of view is being numerously signed at the Union League Club. This demonstration will further complicate the "school questions" already before the public. There are troubled times ahead, and it concerns all reflective persons to examine well the ground of this controversy, and decide where they mean to stand. Further indifference to the subject will soon be impossible.

Mr. SUMNER and Mr. MORTON should both be advocates for conducting publicly important debates when the Senate is in Executive Session. The speeches of both on the San Domingo question come to us through sources which magnify or depreciate, according to the end that is to be served. Of course the reports are worthless, because no recognized reporter was present. But the versions given to the public pass current, and are made pretexts for criticism, hostile or friendly. If we must have these speeches at all, at least let them be given accurately—and this only publicly could insure.

It is strange that the advocates of temperance so often estrange men from their cause by their intolerant speeches. No one would wish to discourage the efforts of any society or party to lessen the evils of drunkenness, or induce people to use strong drinks sparingly. But it is one thing to advocate temperance, and another to assail with extreme acrimony every-[illegible] Why are there not more arrests made of reckless drivers in the public streets? Light wagons and trotting horses are as much out of place in the midst of a great city as they would be in a drawing-room. Scarcely a day passes without some one being badly injured by a ruffian behind a "fast team," who cares nothing whatever how much mischief he causes, so that he can indulge in his favorite amusement. On Friday evening a well-known citizen had a very narrow escape from death at the hands of one of these brutes. The driver, having knocked him down, never stopped to see what harm he had done—after the manner of Captain EYRE. Are the Police quite powerless in this matter? We shall certainly never see an improvement until a fast driver or two is safely lodged in Sing Sing.

The London *Times*, we were lately told, had "ridiculed" the whole idea of the Darien Canal. But, then, the London *Times* is not infallible. It ridiculed the Suez Canal, and it has ridiculed many enterprises which, notwithstanding, have been successfully accomplished—the suppression of the Southern rebellion is a small case in point. We published a letter yesterday from our own correspondent at Panama, which shows that the work of constructing the Darien Canal has made a very promising start, and that the persons engaged in it look upon the undertaking with enthusiasm. The surveyors are making progress, and no insuperable difficulties seem, thus far, to have presented themselves. The Indians, from whom resistance had been anticipated, are friendly to the expedition. When the canal is made, the *Times*, of London, will be the first to say that it always thought the project would succeed.

Expressions of opinion against the Funding bill multiply. The Chicago bankers, national and private, see in its provisions an assault upon the public credit, and a source of embarrassment to all engaged in commerce and industry. And one of the most trustworthy and influential organs of German financial interests in this country speaks of it as a "curse," and as evidence of the "stubborness, bordering on madness, of the Secretary of the Treasury."

The Londoners have come round at last in their own way to the idea of having railways in the streets—though they will not call them railways, but *tramways*; and the cars to run on these will be of a peculiar English fashion, constructed in two stories—the ground floor, so to speak, being meant to accommodate some twenty-five passengers, and the top of the vehicle to carry twenty-eight. Such a conveyance would therefore be able to take twice as many as our own street cars; and the fashion is one which may well engage the attention of New-Yorkers. There is another fashion, too, in this connection, which seems a good and reasonable one—that of carrying people at the rate of one penny English, or two cents, per mile, and only obliging them to pay for the ground they travel over. This would also suit our people very well.

Barely two weeks more remain of the present session of the Legislature, unless we make the very unreasonable assumption that the members are patriotic enough to continue at work without pay. We hardly think that the majority have found it profitable enough during the present Winter to justify any considerable expenditure of time or money beyond the hundred days and $300 provided for by the Constitution. We shall confidently expect, therefore, that they will adjourn about the 10th proximo. Thus far the Legislature has accomplished very little beyond getting into a furious Democratic row over the New-York City bills. It is fair to assume that this will engross most of next week, to the exclusion of legitimate work. Barring the passage of some important bills of a general nature, it would be a public benefaction if the Legislature could be induced to adjourn, even before the hundred days expire. We might thus escape much mischievous legislation, and doubtless a great deal of corruption, to say nothing of the retaliatory exercises of the Democratic factions.

The letter from Commissioner DELANO on the point whether interest paid on a mortgage upon a homestead is a proper deduction to be made in an income return, will be read with very general interest. The decision, which we are glad to know was made by Mr. DELANO's predecessor, strikes us as a very silly one, not only as regards the equities, but technically also. We think it would be overruled without hesitation if it could be submitted to any respectable judicial tribunal. As it cannot be, we suppose the remedy can only be applied by Congress; and we trust that the hope which is held out to that effect may speedily be realized. The idea that a landlord may deduct interest paid on a mortgage from the rent received, and not an owner who occupies premises, is too fine a legal distinction for the Government to make. "Mary," said a hotel guest to the chamber-maid, "tell your mistress I have torn the curtain." "All right," was the reply, "she will put it down as *rent*." We suggest that this signification of the word "rent" may have escaped the attention of the genius who made the decision referred to by Mr. DELANO.

AMUSEMENTS.

Amusements To-Night.

At the Academy of Music, this evening, "Maritana" will be sung for the first and only time this season. Mr. BOOTH acts *Macbeth* at his superb house. At Wood's Museum, "The White Cat," a fresh extravaganza, is to be brought out. At the Bowery, a tragedy performance by four "stars" is to be the most sensational feature of entertainment. At Kelly & Leon's Minstrel Hall, an anglicization of Offenbach's "Ba-ta-clan," entitled "Ching Chow Hi," will be sung. Elsewhere, the performance of the past week will be repeated.

Tobacco in Virginia—Large Crops being Prepared For.

From the Lynchburg Republican, March 25.

Very little tobacco is now coming into market, though the prices it sells for rule stiff and high. There is in truth but little tobacco in the country, as the yield last year was not large in this section, and a much larger portion of it has already been brought in than had been brought to our market at the same period of last year. Our country friends inform us that they are making preparations for a large crop next year; but with labor as scarce as it is becoming, and high, as it is almost sure to be, we fear they will experience some difficulty in carrying out fully their plans for the coming season.

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ALBANY, Sunday, March 27, 1870.

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THE CASE OF THE CANALS.

[illegible] members from the canal districts, is heard on public small talk, one long, as an issue in State elections. The advocates of these State-aid grants base their arguments upon two leading grounds: First, justice, reciprocity and integrity, as between different sections of the State, and second, general public policy, by which they even include, in some sense, sound financial policy on the part of the State that furnishes the money. The fair-play argument sets forth that whereas the people of the whole State have been taxed to the extent of millions of dollars to build the Erie Canal, and aid in the construction of a few leading lines of railway whereby certain sections of the State have been built up and prospered to the neglect and at the expense of other sections, therefore it is no more than justice that the neglected portions of the Commonwealth should now come in for a share of the general fund to aid in developing their resources and facilitating their access to market. The Erie railroad, for instance, has received $9,000,000 from the State Treasury, or nearly as much as is now asked for by all the roads petitioning for State aid. The argument, based on general grounds of public policy, claims that the whole State is interested in the development of the resources of all its its parts, and that no section receives more direct and immediate benefits from the opening of a new railroad than the City of New-York, whose representatives generally oppose these State-aid grants. As a measure of sound financial policy on the part of the State to aid in the construction of these roads, it is claimed that they would increase the value of taxable property, in the regions through which they run, to an amount more than sufficient to compensate for the aid asked for, so that in a very few years the State Treasury would be the gainer by the donation.

THE ARGUMENTS LAST YEAR.

At the last session of the Legislature—when there were bills pending for State aid, amounting in the aggregate to about $6,000,000—the whole question was very fully and thoroughly discussed in the Assembly. Judge CAMPBELL, then a member from Ottsego, Mr. GLEASON, of St. Lawrence, and Mr. TRUMAN, of Tioga were among the leading advocates of the bills. Mr. SPRAGUE, if I recollect right, was the only member from New-York who spoke in their favor. The arguments on the other side were: First, that the State was poor, already overwhelmed with debt, and in no condition to aid in the building of railroads; and, second, that wherever a new railroad was really needed, or would command business enough to warrant its construction, it was sure to be built without State aid. It was generally conceded by those who listened to the discussion last year, (and no subject was more fully and ably discussed,) that the advocates of State aid had the best of the argument. But, however that might be, none of the bills then pending became a law. Senator HALE's bill granting $250,000 to the Plattsburg and Whitehall Road was the first that passed both Houses, and this was vetoed by Gov. HOFFMAN. After the veto, the other bills were not pressed. Readers who are interested in railroads are doubtless familiar with that veto. It was a sort of non-committal document—admitting in part the force of the arguments adduced by the advocates of State aid, but pleading the poverty of the State Treasury and the unsettled condition of the currency of the country as a reason for non-action just at that time—and leaving a loop-hole through which the Governor could escape, in case he found it advisable to sign similar bills at a future time. "I should rejoice," said he, "in seeing the people of the State assist all such enterprises whenever it was apparent that the general interest of the State would be promoted by their success or injuriously affected by their failure." And with reference to the particular bill under consideration, he suggested that it might "be deferred without prejudice to its future consideration at a period when the affairs of the State and country will be in a more permanent condition."

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

The same bill is before the Legislature again this year, together with a large number of other bills of a like character, and a good deal of interest is felt to know what course the Governor will now adopt with reference to them. As before stated, the subject is becoming a very important one throughout the State; the bills granting State aid emanate from all sections, and are backed up by a powerful influence, and the question of aid or no aid is fast pushing itself into the political arena. When the quarrels of the New-York factions are settled, if they ever shall be, and the Legislature resumes its legitimate business, the State-aid bills now pending will demand no small share of the attention of members. In order that the readers of the TIMES may be "posted" as to the number, character and present condition of this kind of bills now before the Legislature, I give herewith a brief account of the various railroads that are asking for State aid, with the amount asked for by each.

THE MIDLAND ROAD.

The bill introduced by Mr. LITTLEJOHN, (President of the road,) on behalf of this road, asks for an appropriation of $1,500,000. The road, when completed from Oswego to New-York, will be 280 miles long. It is already completed from Oswego to Sidney, a distance of 144 miles. The towns on the line of the road have bonded themselves to aid in its construction to the extent of about $5,000,000, in the aggregate. The bill has been reported favorably by the Committee of Ways and Means. This bill has received the indorsement of the Chamber of Commerce of New-York, and merchants and business men generally.

THE ADIRONDACK ROAD.

This road asks for $10,000 per mile, or about $1,250,000 altogether. It proposes to run from Saratoga to Ogdensburg, a distance of about 130 miles, and 49 miles only (on the Saratoga end) is completed. The Adirondack possesses in a great degree, perhaps, than any other road asking for State aid, the advantages said to accrue from the opening up of a new and undeveloped region of the State. It penetrates, and renders accessible to settlement and business, three million acres of wilderness—a territory larger than the State of Massachusetts. In this wilderness, besides the vast extent of rich tillable soil, are iron mines of almost unlimited extent, timber of all varieties and endless supply, and water-power in the fullest abundance. The partially developed Clifton mines, on the line of this road, are said to be unsurpassed in the quality of the ore by any mines hitherto discovered—producing steel far superior, by actual test, to the Sheffield steel. It is claimed that the building of this road would, in less than one year after its completion, add twenty million dollars to the taxable property of the State. The amount in which towns are already bonded to aid in the construction of the road is about half a million dollars, of which Ogdensburg furnishes two hundred thousand dollars. The bill before the Legislature in behalf of this road is in charge of Mr. GLEASON, of St. Lawrence County, who has got it favorably reported, and, with his experience and the intrinsic merits of the bill itself, will doubtless engineer it through the Assembly without difficulty.

THE PLATTSBURG AND WHITEHALL ROAD.

The amount asked by this road this year is $[illegible], or $[illegible] more than the vetoed bill of last year. The road has already received $[illegible],000 from the State Treasury by a bill that passed during Gov. FENTON's administration. It is to be ninety-four miles in length, and is now completed about thirty-six miles, twenty miles of which are from Plattsburg south, and the remaining sixteen miles from Ticonderoga to Fort Henry. The whole estimated cost of the road is $[illegible]. The special advantages that, it is claimed, are to accrue to the State from the completion of the road, are the increased value that it will give to the property of the State in and around Clinton Prison, and the reduction of

the cost of transportation to and from the prison. The township feel that it is the Finish bonded in its favor to the amount of about $90,000. The bill has been reported favorably.

SUSQUEHANNA AND CANADA ROAD.

This road proposes to run from Rondout to Oneonta, 120 miles, where it intersects the Albany and Susquehanna Road. Twenty miles are already built, and the aid asked from the State is $600,000 to tunnel Pine Hill. New-York, as a State, has never gone into the tunneling business to any great extent, and it is claimed that if Massachusetts can bore for bear, a House tunnel, New-York certainly ought to be able to run through Pine Hill. It is argued that a tunnel at some point in the Catskill range will ultimately be a necessity to accommodate the vast region lying west of the mountains, which cannot otherwise get railroad access to the Hudson River, and that the tunneling of Pine Hill will not merely be for the benefit of the Rondout and Oswego Road, but for all other roads that do now or may hereafter center in that region. The towns on the road are bonded to the amount of half a million dollars, and the bill granting half a million to tunnel Pine Hill has been ordered to a third reading in the Assembly.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL ROAD.

This road only asks for $100,000. It is to run from Sodus Bay on Lake Ontario, through Auburn to Athens in Pennsylvania, the coal mining region, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles. It is completed from Auburn to Oswego, twenty miles. The building of the road is claimed to be of great importance to the people of the western part of the State in opening access to the coal regions of Pennsylvania. The towns on the line have bonded themselves to aid its construction to the extent of $700,000. The bill has been reported for consideration.

WALKILL VALLEY ROAD.

The amount of State aid asked by this road is $125,000. The road is to run from Goshen to Kingston, forty miles, and proposes eventually to continue on up the river to Albany. It is now completed a distance of thirty miles. Towns are bonded on the line to the amount of $300,000. The bill has been reported for consideration.

BUFFALO AND WASHINGTON ROAD.

This road asks for $6,000 per mile, or about $600,000 altogether. The road is to be 110 miles long, and to run from Buffalo to the coal mines of Pennsylvania. It is now running as far as Aurora, sixteen miles. No bonding of towns as yet. The bill is favorably reported.

In addition to the above there are two or three other small roads that will be applicants for State aid; and the aggregate amount asked for by all the roads will be about the same as last year—or not far from $4,000,000.

A GENERAL BILL.

There is also a "General State Aid Bill" before the Legislature—similar to one introduced last year—which proposes to appropriate out of the State Treasury $2,000 per mile to all roads that shall complete not less than twenty miles of track during the next two years. Looking at the present condition and prospects of the various roads now under way, it is estimated that the aggregate sum to be appropriated in two years, if this bill were to become a law, would be about $3,000,000, or a million or so less than the aggregate amount provided for in the special bills.

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A Mother and her Child Burned to Death—The Father Badly Burned—The Neighbors Refuse to Receive him into their Houses.

From the Cleveland (Ohio) Leader, March 26.

At about 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a small tenement, No. 25 Humboldt-street, which destroyed the house and burned almost to ashes a mother and her infant son. A Coroner's inquest was held this morning in which all the facts bearing on the case were elicited. The house was inhabited by a Mr. BAHER, his wife, and three children, all of whom slept in one room. LAWRENCE FREDERICK, stepson, swore that at 12 o'clock at night, the mother woke him to make a fire in the stove. He got staves in the kitchen, made the fire and returned to bed. The lamp was on the table, a barrel of rags and paper and some rags on the floor. This, he said he, where the fire commenced.

JOSEPHINE FREDERICK, a step-daughter, twelve years of age, swore as follows: I was asleep when my mother awoke me about a quarter past three, saying the house was on fire; she ran out in a frame and I followed her through the window; my mother was out, but went back to get the four-year old boy; she did not return; she and the boy were both burned; my brother LAWRENCE, thirteen years old, brought out my sister; she was badly burned; we saw my father, whom they pulled out of the front door.

Mr. BAHER was a laborer, about forty-five years of age. He had resided in the neighborhood for a number of years, and was known as a hard-working, honest man. When his body was dragged out of the fire it was impossible to find any one who would take him into a house and give him the care so necessary in his terribly distressing condition. JACOB REISS and ADOLPHUS JAEGER, the latter of the Police Department, went about from house to house requesting some one to give shelter to the poor man, but everywhere refused. The only response from the (generally) kind and heartless neighbors was: "I don't want a burned man in my house." We are informed that they are nearly all Bohemians of the Catholic religion, that the afflicted family was Lutheran, and that this is the reason for the reason. At last WERZEK HAVLICEK, Sr., applied to and the suffering man was immediately received. He had lain for half an hour on the frozen ground, writhing in pain, and among hundreds of his fellow-countrymen no door was opened to him. We state this fact upon the absolute knowledge of the writer of this process.

When a refuge was found for BAHER, Mr. JOHN P. MCMAHON, of the Fire Department, provided a large blanket in which the scalded body was wrapped up. The house was then entered and the bodies of the mother and child brought out and laid side by side on the ground. The father was this morning taken to the hospital. No hopes are entertained of his recovery. The Coroner's jury gave a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The wife, MARY BAHER, worked in the paper mill, and, as the husband was frequently out of work, she supported the whole family by her earnings. She usually making bread so early in the morning because she usually went off to the paper-mill at about 4 o'clock.

The Spirits of the Deep—A Strange Tale of the Sea.

From the Boston Traveller, March 25.

About a year ago last month the schooner *Andy Johnson*, McLELLAN, master, of Salem, started for George's Banks on a fishing cruise, and has not been heard from since. About that time the schooner *Haskell* came in collision with a vessel in the night time on the banks, and sunk her, leaving a large piece of the rail of the unknown vessel on her bows. This piece corresponded with the wreck of the *Johnson*, and is supposed to be the last relic of her. The *Haskell* started last month for the banks, and the first night on the fishing grounds had bad weather. Four of the men were on deck, when suddenly there appeared to them four of the missing men of the crew of the *Johnson*, who ordered them home.

They were frightened and called the Captain, and the rest of the crew, to hear what they had seen, and prevailed upon them to give up the voyage and return home, which they did, leaving the schooner on her arrival. The owners then shipped a new Captain and crew, as not one of the former crew would go in her, and she again left for the Banks, where she arrived in good time, and they again tried their luck. Bad weather again met the schooner, and when all hands were on deck eleven men appeared to them and took their lines from them, ordering them to return at once, which they did the next morning.

Anchoring off the harbor of Gloucester, they anchored the schooner and took the small boat ashore, giving as a reason that they were afraid to take the vessel to Gloucester as they were ordered to Salem. The owners sent a tug-boat and towed the *Haskell* to their wharf, and now she is reported as returning the third time empty. This is a strange and curious tale, but it is touched for by reliable parties as true. It has created a great deal of excitement in the ports of Salem and Gloucester.

A Satisfactory Financial Transaction.

From the English Express.

A singular financial transaction occurred in one of the dock offices a day or two since. By some means or other it happened that the office boy owed one of the clerks three cents, the clerk owed the cashier five cents, and the cashier owed the office boy two cents. One day last week the office boy having a cent in his pocket, concluded to diminish his debt, and therefore handed the nickel over to the clerk, who, in turn, paid half of his debt by giving the coin to the cashier. The latter handed the cent back to the office boy, remarking: "Now I only owe you one cent." The office boy again passed the cent to the clerk, who passed it to the cashier, who passed it back to the office boy; and the latter individual squared all accounts paying it to the clerk, thereby discharging his entire debt. Thus it may be seen how great is the benefit to be derived from a single cent if only expended judiciously.

THE ONEIDA CALAMITY.

Further Version of the Proceedings in the Court of Inquiry.

Summary of the Evidence—Examination of Capt. Eyre—Other Testimony.

From the Japan Herald, Feb. 22.

On the 27th of January a Naval Court of Inquiry, composed of H. M. Consul for Yokohama, two officers of H. M. S. Odin, and two merchant captains, was held to inquire into the circumstances of the collision, the United States Minister taking part in the proceedings as representative counsel of American interests. The evidence given by Capt. EYRE, the pilot, the other officers and passengers of the *Bombay*, showed that, seeing the *Oneida's* lights ahead, they obeyed the international "rule of the road," by porting their helm so as to give her a wide berth, but that the *Oneida*, for fancy of doing this, also reversed the rule of the road, and putting her helm hard starboard, stood right across the *Bombay's* bows, under full sail and steam. Seeing this, the pilot of the *Bombay* instantly ordered the Captain of the *Bombay* stopped his engines and sent orders to his helm; all this, it seems, deserve severest commendation, for the shock, striking the *Oneida's* quarter at an acute angle with his starboard bow, instead of running stem on at a right angle. The shock was not great, but the *Bombay's* prow did not come off for about ten minutes, the *Oneida* dropping astern. As she did so, a bell was heard from her of "ship ahoy," which the second officer answered, but there was no reply. The chief officer then reported the *Bombay* to have eight feet of water in the hold, so that the Captain became comprehensive for the safety of the mails and passengers, and consulted the pilot as to whether the ship could be beached. The pilot replied that she could if necessary, but that it would be best to push on to Yokohama if possible. The engines were kept stopped for about five minutes longer, while the pilot and Captain watched the direction toward which the *Oneida* had headed when she shot past them, to see if signals of distress were made. Neither they nor others on board saw or heard any, and the Captain being assured that the other ship if necessary could be backed on to shoal, the pilot gave the order, "Go ahead full speed." The engines were not stuck, and the carpenter reported to the directors' orders "to stop for nothing, except to save life," headed for Yokohama, and found while coming up that the net water and aft compartment were gone, a boom and part of a mast lay upon the bows, and the carpenter of opinion twelve or fourteen inches in diameter had carried the iron plating and stem of his vessel at the waterline and broken short off. All on board seem to have seen a light on board the *Oneida*; but, except the carpenter and gunner, (who did not report what they saw,) none knew that it was a break-tack light, though the two men referred to appear to have noticed a hole smashed in, some six feet square, and to have seen through it a table and some persons on board.

On the other hand, the evidence given by the survivors of the *Oneida* while completely exculpating the English Captain from the blame of the collision, evinced a wanton deep regret for Mr. YATES, United States Navy, master of the deck of the *Oneida* at the time, who stated that he persistently starboarded, by order of the Navigating Lieutenant, Mr. MULDAUR, and if again placed in similar circumstances would again starboard when a steamer was seen approaching straight ahead. His account of the motions of the *Bombay* tallied with that given by her officers, and he stated that she struck the *Oneida's* starboard mizzen rigging at an angle of about forty-five degrees, cutting off the whole of the stern quarter diagonally, and carrying away the prow, the spanker boom and gaff, wheel, and starboard bitnacle, besides smashing the rail. The officers who were below at dinner, rushed up, and one, Mr. STEWART, jumping on an arm-chest, cried, "Steamer, ahoy! You've cut us down; remain by us." The steamer was seen to heel from the *Bombay* from which they were rapidly dropping out of sight, being going down with head and side, and all sail set. Mr. YATES ordered sail to be shortened, but afterward sail was set again, with the idea of running the ship ashore. The primers, rocket and blue lights, made fast to a boat, and the boom, had been carried away, and more primers had to be got from below, after which a thirty-two pound gun was fired three times.

The ship was unmanageable, the wheel being carried away. Ten or twelve minutes after the collision, Navigating Lieutenant MULDAUR reported the ship to be sinking, but the Captain would give no order to take to the boats. The water gradually rose; the doctor, boatswain and fifteen others got into a boat on the port quarter and lowered it; then, fancying they saw a junk near them, pulled toward it for aid, but finding themselves deceived, put back, to look in vain for the ship; returned to the ship, and afterward rowed to shore. As the ship sank, the first cutter that was on board in a cradle floated, and in her Mr. YATES and three others were saved.

THE DECISION.

The President pronounced the following decision.

The questions before this Court are:

1. Was the injury sustained by the P. & O. S. N. Company's ship *Bombay* brought about by the fault of her commander, Mr. EYRE?

2. After the collision had taken place between the steam-ship *Bombay* and the United States corvette *Oneida*, what was the conduct of the former vessel?

To enable the Court to decide the first question, we have before us already the following evidence:

Mr. EYRE states that about six P. M. (corrected time,) on the twenty-fourth of January last, having passed the lighthouse situated on Kannosaki, his attention was called to the fact that a vessel was approaching him on his port bow. He thereupon looked through his glass, and possitioned himself so as to see her port bow, and immediately afterward, he saw the two side lights of the approaching steamer. He imagined that this steamer (which is ascertained to have been the United States corvette *Oneida*) was about one mile distant from the *Bombay*, and accordingly gave the order to port his helm, thus shutting out the *Oneida's* green light. Not content with this, he gave a second order "hard a port," and turned on his steam whistle. He supposed this to have occurred some five or six minutes before the collision took place, which would place about a mile or a mile and a half between the two steamers at this point. He kept his helm hard a port until suddenly he saw the *Oneida* under full sail and steam standing across his bows. Upon this he stopped his engines; and then, seeing that a collision was imminent, put his helm hard a starboard, so as to bring his ship round, and, if possible, pass the *Oneida* on her starboard side. The attempt, however, proved ineffectual to avert the collision, and the *Bombay* struck the *Oneida* on her starboard quarter. The vessels separated, and the *Bombay's* helm was at once put to port in order to keep her stern and boats and save a second collision.

On the other hand, Mr. YATES, who was the officer in charge of the deck of the *Oneida* on this occasion, gave the Court a totally different account of the occurrence. He stated that the *Bombay's* mast-head light was reported to him by the starboard lookout man as being in sight some fifteen or twenty minutes before the collision took place—say at about 6½ P. M. by his own account—and about half a point on his starboard bow. That at this time the *Oneida*, which had been heading south-east by south, was just recovering her former course, viz., south by east. That the *Bombay* then came round Kannosaki, passing to starboard, and thus opening out her green light, still one point on his starboard bow. That at this time he thought the *Bombay* must have been three miles off; but that the *Oneida* was kept on her course, as both he and the navigating officer thought the *Bombay* would pass to starboard. Presently, the navigating officer having left the deck, he saw the *Bombay* at the distance of about a mile off, three points on his starboard bow, and heading directly for his green light. The opening out of all three lights of the *Bombay* at this time showing him that she was approaching with a port helm, he at once gave the order to "starboard," and then "hard a starboard." He believed that he opened the *Bombay's* three lights some three minutes before the collision, so that the vessels must have been about a mile apart at that moment.

Now these two statements are utterly irreconcilable; and though the collision is accounted for by each of them, it certainly could never have occurred if both are correct. It is, therefore, necessary to look further, and see how far each is substantiated.

The statement of Mr. EYRE is borne out in all its material points by the evidence of the pilot and chief officer, who were on the bridge with him; and also by that of all the officers of the *Bombay* who are able to testify to the circumstances.

With regard to Mr. YATES' statement, however, the starboard lookout man of the *Oneida* affirms that about fifteen minutes previous to the collision he reported to Mr. YATES that he saw a mast-head light right ahead; and that as soon as he could make out one of her side lights, he reported her green light between half a point and a point on the *Oneida's* starboard bow. About a minute or a minute and a half after that, he reported the steamer (*Bombay*) about four or five points on her starboard bow, and coming right for the *Oneida's* green light; but at no time did he see the *Bombay's* red light before the collision took place.

The helmsman asserts that he heard the *Bombay* reported three different times by the lookout to the officer of the watch; first, half a point on the starboard bow; secondly, a point and a half on his starboard bow; and, thirdly, as coming right for the *Oneida*; that he received an order "starboard," then "steady," and then to "let the ship come on her course again," after the second report had been made; and that, after the third report had been made, Mr. YATES also told him to starboard, after doing which he saw the *Bombay's* mast-head light about five points on the starboard side of the forecastle; that he kept his helm hard a starboard until he heard an order given to port, and that as he was in the act of obeying the order the two ships came into collision.

It will thus be seen that the statements of Mr. YATES, the lookout man, and the helmsman are more or less conflicting; but it may be gathered from them that when the *Bombay's* three lights should have been seen by the lookout man as well as by Mr. YATES, she was about three points on the *Oneida's* starboard bow, or about a mile ahead and porting her helm. Mr. YATES states that at this time he gave the order "starboard," and then "hard a starboard," and yet the *Oneida* had been struck abeam! The Court is of opinion that the ships could not have come into collision, but the statement of ALBERT BOGARDUS, the gunner, proves that the *Oneida's* head was swung round, and that, by which it would appear that, if the helm had been put to port, the ships would have passed each other at a few points in three minutes, so that Mr. YATES' orders could not have been promptly obeyed.

Hence it is impossible to account for the collision by the statements of the survivors of the *Oneida*, if these are unreservedly accepted.

We are of opinion that when Mr. MULDAUR said to Mr. YATES that he could not go any further to the port for fear of running aground, he ought to resume his course for fear of running on the dangerous spit, he should, knowing that it was his duty to get out of the way of an approaching vessel on his starboard side—as one must have brought the *Bombay* on his port bow, and as speed did not lessen the danger of simply remaining this course, if, when a collision was seen to be imminent, the same promptness had been shown by the *Oneida* in putting her helm as shown by the *Bombay* in putting her helm hard a starboard, it might possibly have been arrested, while, had it occurred, its effects would certainly have been far less serious. It is shown by the evidence of the *Oneida's* officers that no time was lost in putting the helm hard after the *Bombay* came in sight; and that although the *Bombay* was considered to be persistently breaking a rule of the road by porting the *Oneida's* helm was nevertheless kept a starboard, and thus the judgment required to be exercised in order to counteract the presumed mismanagement of an approaching steamer was not shown.

These observations are not made as a judgment on the management of the *Oneida*, which is beyond the province of the Court to consider, but simply to institute such a comparison as is necessary for clearing the ground upon which the Court arrives at its conclusion.

If the statements of Mr. EYRE, his pilot and officers, are to be believed, we judge that he was right in keeping on the starboard side of the channel, and that he acted perfectly aright in porting his helm as soon as he saw the *Oneida's* lights on the port bow. We judge that he should have slackened speed as soon as he saw the *Oneida's* lights—that he acted rightly in stopping his engines—that he had no time after stopping to reverse them—and that he exercised a sound judgment in starboarding his helm when he saw that a collision was imminent, and that the *Oneida* had kept her course to starboard.

Upon a comparison of the foregoing statements we find that the damage which has been sustained by the *Bombay* is in no way attributable to the default of her commander, Mr. EYRE.

As regards the second question which the Court is called upon to decide, viz.—the conduct of the *Bombay* after the collision had taken place, it may be observed that it has not been without long and serious deliberation among ourselves, and a most careful consideration of all the evidence adduced, that we have arrived at a unanimous decision.

We find, from the evidence before us, that on a dark night, about midnight of the 24th January last, the steamship *Bombay*, through no fault of her commander, Mr. EYRE, came into collision with the United States corvette *Oneida* in the close vicinity of Saratoga spit, situated some ten miles from Yokohama.

That the effect of the collision on the *Bombay* was comparatively slight.

That guns were fired from the *Oneida* as signals of distress from ten to fifteen minutes after the collision took place.

That the reports of these guns were not heard nor the flashes seen on board the *Bombay*.

That after the collision the bow of the *Bombay* having been hailed from the *Oneida* was reported to Mr. EYRE.

That Mr. EYRE only knew that some of the upper works of the *Oneida* had been carried away, and was unaware of the amount of injury sustained by her.

That the *Bombay* was a passenger steamer carrying passengers and cargo, and was built in compartments, only one of which was reported to him as leaking water fast.

That the whole extent of the injury sustained by the *Bombay* was not ascertained till the day following the collision.

That immediately after the collision it was not considered to be serious; for had it been so it is natural to suppose that the knowledge of the pilot would have been availed of, and the *Bombay* run on to the Saratoga spit.

That, in our opinion, no danger to the *Bombay*, her passengers or cargo, was apprehended by Mr. EYRE.

That from the questions he asked the pilot he evidently thought that the *Oneida* might possibly have sustained serious injury.

That, in our opinion, Mr. EYRE was justified in proceeding on his voyage without waiting to ascertain whether the *Oneida* was in need of assistance.

We regret to find that he was placed in a position of great difficulty and doubt, and in circumstances under which he was called upon to decide promptly; but we regret to have to record it as our opinion that he acted hastily and ill-advisedly, in that, instead of waiting and endeavoring to render assistance to the *Oneida*, he, without having reason to believe that his own vessel was in a perilous condition, proceeded on his voyage.

This conduct constitutes, in our opinion, a breach of the thirty-third section of the sixty-third chapter of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act of 1862, and we therefore feel called upon to suspend Mr. EYRE's certificate for six calendar months from this date.

KANAGAWA, 12th February, 1870.

FRED. LOWDER, H. B. M. Consul, President of the Court.

ARTHUR TEBBLER, Commander H. M. S. *Odin*.

DAVID MOORE, Staff Commander H. M. S. *Odin*.

JOHN GILFILLAN, Master steam-ship *Salsun*.

WM. CHAPMAN, Master of *Rockliffe*.

ATTEMPT TO APPEAL.

Mr. BARNARD then rose, and addressing the Court, said: I have a duty to perform under these circumstances, which I will do very shortly. I have somewhat anticipated that I should be called on in the interests of my client, Capt. EYRE, to respectfully appeal against your judgment to the Board of Trade.

The PRESIDENT—There's no appeal to the Board of Trade.

Mr. BARNARD then respectfully submitted that His Honor had misinterpreted the meaning of the act, and that there has been no legal duty shown by which it appeared incumbent upon Capt. EYRE to turn round and chase the other vessel, and that the Court was not called upon to give an opinion upon moral obligation.

The PRESIDENT—Let me tell you at once, Mr. BARNARD, we don't ask for anybody's opinion, but we are accountable to the Board of Trade—and the Board of Trade only—for the decision which has been given. It is perfectly unnecessary for you to argue any more.

The Court then rose.

Commander Williams' Funeral.

The *Japan Gazette* of the 7th of February says: "Last evening the only corpse that has yet been found out of all the officers and crew who perished in the *Oneida*, was brought to the harbor, and taken on board the United States ship *Idaho*. It was that of Commander E. P. WILLIAMS. It was denuded of clothes, with the strange exception of the shirt collar, which bore his initials. It was recovered well out of the channel, many miles below the wreck. The probability is that with the strong current and the prevailing wind in direction of the wind during the last few days, most of the bodies will be taken out to sea, and few, if any, be recovered." The funeral of Commander WILLIAMS took place on Feb. 6, and was attended by the officers and crews of all the American and European vessels in port, diplomatic corps, &c. The occasion was one of great solemnity, and the public demeanor of the people of Yokohama testified to the regard entertained for the deceased officer.

Gen. Lee on English Immigration into Virginia.

The Richmond *Dispatch* publishes the subjoined letter from Gen. LEE, with a letter to him from a lady in Philadelphia in which she says:

"You may remember my mentioning in a former note that Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH is staying with us. He is very much interested in having the tide of emigration from England turned toward Virginia, and is most anxious that something should be done by Virginians towards it, and, above all, that you should be interested. He believes that there must soon be a large emigration from England, and that it would be greatly for the benefit of both countries if a part of it—the agricultural part—could be turned in the direction of Virginia and each of the other Southern States as are suitable for English habitation.

Prof. SMITH says, that much might be done if you would come forward in the matter; which, as no political question is involved, he thinks you might possibly consent to do. He says that your name is regarded by all parties in England with equal confidence and respect, and therefore would be most effective."

LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 18, 1870.

MY DEAR SIR: The subject of the accompanying letter, I know, will interest you, and the information it contains will be useful to you. I therefore inclose it for your perusal. Please return it to me.

I have always thought Mrs. LEE would feel her no hostility in Virginia, and that, in my opinion, the citizens of an foreign country would be more cordially received or heartily welcomed by her people than the inhabitants of any other State, and that agriculturists from that country would especially find it to their advantage to make their homes among us. I also believe that the Virginia Immigration Society, of which you were President, would be organized with a view to giving immigration, and that any inquiries addressed to you on the subject would be referred to.

I concur with Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH in the advantage that would result to all the tide of English emigration could be turned toward her borders; though I think he is mistaken as to any benefits that would arise from any address to them signed by me. I hope that you may devise some means of attracting them South. Very truly yours,

R. E. LEE.

Col. THOMAS H. ELLIS, President of the Virginia Immigration Society.

[illegible] APPEAL.

From the Cincinnati Commercial, March 25.

LONDON, Saturday, March 12, 1870.

The ladies are talking of a petition concerning the Contagious Diseases Acts. The Woman's Club, which I mentioned some months ago as having been formed, is now a prosperous institution, and has 200 members. The Hall of Shakespeare recently a live station upon the discussion of the female suffrage question, where speeches by Miss EMILY FAITHFULL, Miss GARRETT, Miss WALLINGTON and Miss Jemima JOHNSTON were applauded by a crowded and fashionable audience, and Lord SHAFTESBURY declared that the discussion, and especially the arguments of the ladies, had convinced him more than ever of the soundness of the movement.

But I think you will admit that a Mrs. BUTLER, in Birmingham, has vindicated the rights of woman in a very extraordinary manner, by addressing a large meeting of workingmen, Mr. Alderman STURGE presiding, in opposition to the extension of the Acts for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.

"Mrs. BUTLER indignantly denounced the acts as infinitely degrading to women, as removing a restraint on sin by making it safe, and as placing in the hands of wicked and unscrupulous men a power to denounce any woman they pleased, and thereby make her what they wished her to be. She attributed the favor which the principle of the acts had generally met with among men to a desire to be able to gratify their vicious propensities with safety, and intimated that State pay was no small temptation to the medical profession. She firmly expressed her belief that the people of this country would never allow the act to be carried out, and quoted the statement of a medical man at Leeds, that if it were attempted in the town the Superintendent would be torn to pieces the first hour by the gay girls, while the men would look on and cheer. She had read the early history of the Church, and found that in those times, when women were offered degradation or death by heathen rulers, they chose death. She related the history of WAT TYLER's rebellion, and asked if there were no Wat TYLERS now. She had written to Mr. GLADSTONE, to tell him that if the temperate expressions of the opinion of the people on this matter were not listened to, she would not answer for the consequences. The sympathies of the meeting appeared to be varmly with Mrs. BUTLER, and its conduct was unexceptionably decorous."

Now, if an English lady can address a meeting of Birmingham artisans on such a subject, I should like to know what there is English ladies cannot do. It reminds me of Prof. MASSON's speech at Edinburgh, which turned the scale in favor of the admission of female medical students in the University.

He said that "five women had come to Edinburgh, and had taken the necessary steps for qualifying themselves for studying medicine. They had passed the preliminary examination, to which 160 candidates in all had come forward. It was said that the moral character of the most one of the five women were 'plucked,' and four of them were among the very first in all or most of the subjects. As to the objections to the admission of ladies to medical study, there was a phrase which was a summary of the whole, namely, 'the sphere of women.' That phrase was only a phrase to him, and was meaningless, but because it was meaningless it was most hurtful and prejudicial. The sphere of women, who could tell what it was? The sphere of men, who could tell what it was? The sphere of man or woman was the whole round of space, as you could tell only by exercising your faculty by their mind or their ability. The mode of argumentation adopted on the other side summed itself up in a rampagious mysticism, dashed with drivel from ANACEBON. He must say that when he employed his fancy to the utermost in collating a number of disagreeable details that belonged to the medical profession, he could not see that women would be called upon to do very much that women had not been doing from the beginning of the world. He supposed that from the beginning of the world women had attended sick beds, and nursed and laid out corpses. He not only supposed, but he knew, that women whose names would be immortal—one woman, in particular, who was thought of and spoken of as the ministering angel of our time, and other women who attended her—went to the Crimea during the Crimean war. There was no talk then in this country about the disgusting nature of the occupation they undertook. On the contrary, there was not a man worthy of the name of a man who did not have in his fancy all the disgust to its utmost minutiæ, and who did not melt these down into the purest gold of honor that he could put on the heads of those women."

A lady might, perhaps, as well set broken legs as to break her own. Hon. Mrs. LOYD-LINDSAY was hunting the other day, when her horse fell on its near side, and broke her left leg in two places.

PRESS VIEWS.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* is agitating for woman's rights in the higher regions of English society, and pleading for some modification of Court ceremonials. Why, it asks, should the Queen's Drawing Rooms be held at mid-day? Being so held, why should ladies be compelled to go in the very low-necked dresses of the present fashion, shivering and freezing in the long lines of slow-moving carriages, and the cold rooms and draughty corridors of St. James' Palace? Some put their trains about their necks. There is not even a cup of tea for any one, or the slightest refreshment. It is not so at any other Court, where there there is something like comfort and hospitality, and not a cold, dead formality.

"Nothing," says the writer.

"But that dogged conservatism which is the keystone of the English character would induce us to perpetuate these splendid torments. Every season has its tragedy of the drawing room, and valuable lives are sacrificed to this bare-necked Juggernauth of custom. The misery of inadequate space is a proverb. The struggle for existence makes itself felt even in the stately circle of the Court; and we hear of acrobatic feats in the way of lawless clearing of ropes and barricades, which show at least that feminine human nature is capable of, Court-trains and plumes notwithstanding, when fainting for its tea and longing to get home. We have said nothing of the sufferings of our own sex, though much might be said of that odd costume of gold and tippery, like a glorified flunkey's; of dwindled legs displaying their diminished honors to an irreverent multitude; of swords that will play unseemly pranks with their embarrassed wearers; of ruffles that fall every way but the right, and of the visible sense of ridicule which all men have when they are dressed out of the usual course and made into the likeness of gorgeous guys."

As mere literary men are not eligible for presentation at Court in this country, as the Queen, when she wished to see Mr. CARLYE some time since, and a few days ago, Mr. CHARLES DICKENS, met them in private, and far more comfortably, there may be just a bit of spite in the above description.

COURT SCENES IN DUBLIN.

An Irishman writes that the Vice-Royal Court at Dublin is much more jolly. They go in the evening, and beauty and splendor are finer by gas-light; even thrice worn trams shine and Irish diamonds glitter in the favoring light. "But," the writer goes on to say:

"It is not only the matter of dress, but the whole ceremony, which is more lively, more sparkling, and more interesting than the awfully dreary solemnity in London. There are no hushed voices which seem to dread the presence of the gigantic beef-eater or the battle-axe of the gentleman-at-arms. Here the conversation is lively and brisk, the rich Corkagian brogue mingling merrily with the semi-Scotch sounds from Ulster. The doors are guarded by dragoons and guardsmen, and the entrance to the Throne Room is protected by two young cheerful aides-de-camp, who, instead of terrifying the ladies, rather encourage them with words and smiles as they approach the Viceregal presence. And then the patient is kissed! Here is the point of the whole evening. It may be pleasant or unpleasant; wives and husbands may disagree; but it is the duty of the Lord Lieutenant to kiss every lady that is presented to him, and it is the duty of every lady on being presented to be kissed by His Excellency. After this important ceremony is concluded, we do not hurry shivering away as you do in London, but, thronging into St. Patrick's Hall, enjoy some pleasant conversation, and still more pleasant refreshment from the gorgeous buffet where Viceregal hospitality ever shines."

Is there any doubt at all that the Irish Court is the more agreeable, and that St. Patrick's beats St. James' hollow? Then at the Irish Court you have the chance of meeting that most genial ecclesiastic, Cardinal CULLEN, which you could never do at the English.

INCIDENTS IN PARLIAMENT.

Dull as the debates have been, some eccentrics of members have afforded a little amusement. Mr. O'REILLY DEASE, an Irish member, has broken out once or twice in a rather alarming manner, his friends vainly trying to hold him in his seat; and there was a funny passage after midnight on Wednesday night, when the House was tired of the Irish speeches, and pottering a little in the small hours on the estimates. Mr. ARTHUR KINNARD, who is described as "the busy little male Martha of the House, [illegible] and, [illegible] to nothing in particular, about the [illegible] of the Knights of the Thistle and the Order of the Garter.

"Either these observations were given, for most part of Scotland, or they were not. If they were not, then they ought to be, and if they were, the Chancellor ought to be ashamed of himself for not giving them. It was perfectly monstrous that a man who was [illegible] with the Garter should [illegible] Knight of the Thistle. [illegible] Government [illegible] he was called upon to pay a [illegible] the public [illegible] Chancellor of the Exchequer, with his great more economical mind, could tolerate the continuance of these excessive charges, which were a puzzle to the working man. He (Mr. Kinnard) hoped the Government did not think below and the results given to him by his friends. Were these things to be continued?"

Mr. Gladstone congratulated his honorable friend upon the vigor and almost poetical natural vigor which he developed after midnight when other people found their energies flag, and were glad to creep home to bed. (Laughter.) Somewhere his honorable friend seemed to have the secret of perpetual youth, which he revealed from some confidential source, and which enabled him at a late hour to keep vigilant watch upon expenditure.

When SHERIDAN was found very drunk and quite helpless by the watchman, and asked his name, he hiccoughed out that of Mr. WILBERFORCE, but here was a Wilberforce himself, which made the joke still better.

TEMPERANCE.

The United Kingdom Alliance persevere in its effort to put down drunkenness, and, as far as possible, drinking, by the rule of the majority, agitating for a Permissive bill, which will allow the rate-payers of every parish to make a Maine law, and put a stop to all selling of liquors—all selling, that is, by the small quantity, to be drunk on the premises; for most grocers sell wine, spirits and beer in bottles. At a meeting in Birmingham this week, a gentleman gave some statistics of drunkenness, curious if at all reliable. He said:

"While Sheffield has 81 drunkards to 10,000 of the population, Halifax 57, Rochdale 61, Leeds 80, Manchester and Salford 84, and Liverpool 108, Birmingham has only 42."

In the Commons a member has brought forward the plan of asylums for drunkards such as exist in America, but the Home Secretary thought such an interference with the liberty of the subject (*et mente a pots*) could never be thought of in this free country. Bishop TERRLE, who is popular with the teetotalers, holds that the poisonous adulteration of liquors, made purposely to create thirst and madness, is one of the worst evils of the trade. Aman soon acquires a fatal preference for this drugged liquor, and one has been heard to complain of having to go home sober from one public house after spending eighteen pence, when at another he could get blind drunk for a shilling. The *Daily News* is not hopeful about immediate reform.

"'It is difficult,' it says, 'to convert a nation which has been drinking deeply for more than a thousand years—for the Saxons were mighty pottlepots, and all the Northern tribes have been drunken from the remotest antiquity—to habits of strict sobriety.'"

Is there anything which an Englishman will not justify by a precedent? Drink fills these islands with poverty and crime—misery, cruelty and murder. Every few days you see in the papers a paragraph like the following:

"Another revolting and heartless case of cruelty to children has come to light. The Truro police visited the house of a musician named EMDY, and found six children huddled together upon a lot of wet and rotten straw, without a rag to cover them."

Mr. SAMUELSON, the editor of the *Quarterly Journal of Science*, in a book on *The German Workingman*, goes in for lager-beer. He thinks that places of Sunday recreation, with light beer at a penny a quart, would be better than repressive legislation. In Southern Germany wages are not half what they are in England, but living is cheaper in proportion, with far better education and more means of enjoyment. An English artisan gets 4s. 6d. a day, but he pays 4s. a week for his lodgings, 3d. a pound for bread, 4d. for dinner, 5d. for a quart of beer. In Munich, an artisan of the same trade gets but 2s. a day, but he lodges for 1s. 8d. a week; bread is 1d. per pound, dinner costs 4d., and beer is only 1d. a quart. Music, dancing, reading, and all recreations are still cheaper. It is not in the lands of high wages that people enjoy most happiness.

RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

The religious world still gives signs of an increasing vitality. Poor Mr. MACDONOCHIE is to be again prosecuted because he cannot or does not keep his curates from elevating, genuflecting, incensing, &c., contrary to the law laid down by the Privy Council. Happy land, where the only law about religion is the Bible as each one understands it, as Gen. JACKSON did the Constitution! Here the law is hard on those who, like the Ritualists, believe too much, but it also makes martyrs of those who believe too little. Rev. Mr. VOYSEY, though he denies greater much all the creeds and articles, still vigorously protests against his suspension and probable excommunication.

"Let her (the Church) turn me out," he says. "I can put some of thousands gathered to strength and numbers every day. She may break me on her dogmatic wheel, if she pleases; but this will be her last opportunity. Her Articles and Creeds will never stand the strain of this—the most stupid and suicidal piece of mischief to which they have been applied. On my prosecutors and not on me will be the responsibility of whatever evil may befall."

Mr. VOYSEY critically thinks that if he is expelled, a great multitude will follow him; but such expectations are generally disappointed. Father HYACINTHE's photographer are no longer seen in all the shop windows, and can be had very cheap since he went to Rome, and the Pope released him from his vows, and permitted him to become a secular priest—the end of all his pionizing.

The Bishop of London, I learn from the *Church Times*, is behaving badly. He "has just been guilty of an act of flawless tyranny, eminently characteristic of his class." He has ordered some church wardens to remove an objectionable altar; and then appeals in the *Times* for funds. The *Church Times* asks:

"Who will put money or power into such incompetent and mischievous hands? If, instead of persecuting clergymen who do their work, his Lordship would give an eye occasionally to those who do not, we should, perhaps, be spared such a scandal as that of seeing Mr. ROGERS, the rector of St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, advertised as about to preside at a lecture of Mr. SPURGEON's to be delivered in one meeting-house in aid of the funds needed for keeping up another."

Of Mr. SPURGEON and the disciples of his Tabernacle, I find in the same paper an account which may interest some of my American Baptist friends:

"Certainly no system of direction that ever was organized could equal the bold which, by means of his elders and deacons, this pastor has over his flock. I have [illegible] members on my church books, and I need of a day that every one I should know it before the week was out. The records of admission to the Church, of dismissions to other churches and reception from them, are kept with the precision of a merchant's books; when each member of the church has a set of twelve communion tickets, all ready performed, with dates printed, one of which he or she is bound to tear off and put in the plate each month, to attest presence at "the ordinance." The punishment, in case of neglect, or of moral failings, is censure and excommunication."

The Pope and the Jesuits might learn something of this popular and successful preacher and organizer.

The Westerans are also highly successful, but I am afraid they are getting just a little superstitious. There's somewhere in England a table at which WESLEY once dined, and on which he spilled some soup and left a grease spot. It has never been disturbed, but is shown with great veneration to pious ladies, who go down on their kn

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

As we enter upon the closing week of March we have still to repeat the statement so often made in the last six months, "the real estate market is exceedingly dull." The repeated efforts of property holders for a rally, but the first of May drawe near and brings no realization of their hopes. The usual "all month to let" or "to let" great the passer in the street with unwonted frequency, and the placards are replaced week after week. Key owners are willing to come down in their prices, and buyers will not pay the rates which ruled a year ago. The result is disappointed landlords who counted on rents for the profits of a permanent investment have closed, looked considerably, and probably will do so still more before the general shifting of abodes on May 1. We have heard of cases of owners of brownstone houses on Broadway stores, and a corresponding number of the usual dwellings seeking to be tenantedTwo or three days each week that is a considerable attendance at the public sales of the Exchange, and without exaggeration, some stands, but ordinarily no more than one-half the property offered is actually disposed in bona fide purchases, and where the sales are made the terms of Court of Chancery obtained are generally unsatisfactory. Sentiment is in the ascendant affairs, and the season is now too far advanced to make a favorable change in any degree probable.

The Fifth-avenue property offered by R. H. Lennon, Jr., is on the west side of the avenue, near Eighty-third-street, but within fifty feet of Thirty-third-street. The "twenty-feet" lots on One Hundred and Sixteenth-street and One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, 125 feet east of Seventh-avenue, the sale of which, for cash, was lately reported in the TIMES, have again was sold by JOHN McELRAY for $4,000, which shows that liberal advances, in a short time, are not altogether obsolete yet. The entire public sales of City property at the Exchange Salesroom last week, amounted to about $600,100, while the transfers reported from the Register's office were 104 in number, and represented values to the amount of $1,781,000. The annexed list of auction sales for the present week are not promising, but some lots will be displayed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Bleecker-st., n. s., 89.9 ft. e. of Thompson-st., 25.5 x100, B. and L. $28,000
Broadway and 35th-st., s. w. corner, 67.11x100 .....
Avenue C and 10th-st., n. e. corner, 12x38, L. and L. 17,412
Clinton and Monroe sts., n. e. corner, 25x84.4 6,000
Pitt-st., n. s., 240.6 ft. w. of Jefferson-av., 18x80 .....
2d-st., n. s., 101.7 ft. e. of 2d-av., 21.5x80.9 (1850) 7,000
2d-st., n. s., 121.7 ft. e. of 2d-av., 18.5x80.9 6,000
2d-st., n. s., 140 ft. w. of 2d-av., 18.5x80.9 6,000
3d-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x81.5, and l. 12,000
3d-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x81.5 4,000
3d-st., n. s., 67.4 ft. e. of 8th-av., 21.8x81.5, and l. 4,000
3d-st., n. s., 107.9 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.7x81.5, and l.
Bedford-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Grove-st., 25x100.5 12,000
125th-st., and 10th-av., n. w. corner, 100x100, q. c. and
Mott-st., w. s., 125.3 ft. n. of Hester-st., 25x80 18,000

Lease Assigned.

Jackson-st., No. 4, first floor and cellar, five years, per year $4,000
Canal-st., No. 135, store, &c., three years, per year .....
Pine-st., No. 40, three years, per year 1,200
Water-st., No. 26, five years, per year 1,300
West 27th-st., No. 48, three years, per year 3,000
Avenue B, No. 174, five years, per year 1,217
Bleecker-st., No. 241, store floor, five years, per year .....
4th-av., No. 341, store floor, five years, per year 800
4th-av., No. 122, from 1866, five years, per year 1,000
4th-av., No. 404, five years, per year 1,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Degraw-st., n. s., 400 ft. w. of 4th-av., 20x100 A. $1,375
Center-st., w. s., 175 ft. s. of Sackett-st., 25x100 1,400
Orient-st., s. s., 300 ft. e. of Broadway, 20x100 4,000
Bushwick-av., e. s., 276 ft. s. of Fulton-av., 50x100 10,000
Bushwick-av., e. s., 476 ft. n. of 4th-av., 50x100 (1850) .....
Kosciusko-st., s. s., 140 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 20x100 1,700
Spencer-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Willoughby-av., 20x100 .....
Myrtle-st., n. s., 140 ft. e. of Franklin-av., 20x100 3,000
Willow-st., w. s., 314 ft. n. of Orange-st., 20x100 1,400
17th-st., n. s., 120 ft. e. of 7th-av., 20x100 1,000
Bushwick-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Hancock-st., 25x100
av., s. s., corner, 25x100 .....
Lee-av., w. s., 4 ft. n. w. of Keap-st., 20x100 .....
Lee-av., w. s., 313 ft. s. of Willoughby-st., 21x100 1,000
Bleecker-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 25x100 1,000
Vernon-av. and Clinton-st., and Hamilton Nook road and Bedford-av., block of 122 lots 40,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Rochester.

Franklin-st., w. s., 164 No. 200 ft. s. w., Mt. Vernon $900

Morrisania.

Walton-av., w. s., 365 ft. s. of 161st-st., 50x200 ..... $2,000

Mt. Pleasant.

A. C. Kingsland's property, 144 acres $27,000

New-Rochelle.

Order road, s. s., and road to Harrison Dock, W. B. Chas. Hoffmeister's property $6,300

Rye.

Purchase-av., e. s., adjoining Elias McCarley's, 50x100 ..... $700

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Archer-st., w. s., 157 ft. n. of Warren-st., 24.6x92.6 ..... $2,000
Broad-st., e. s., 175 ft. n. of Governeur-st., 50x120 4,100
Brunswick-st., s. s., D. Ketcham's property, 50x
(1850) 4,200
Clinton-st., n. s., Industrial Institute, 50x100 2,200
High and Bank sts., n. w. corner, 50x90 3,000
High-st., s. s., 74 ft. n. of Bergen-st., 24x100 3,000
Johnson-st., n. s., 74 ft. w. of MacWhorter-st., 25x
73 .....
Mulberry-st., e. s., adjoining W. Canning's property, 50x100 10,000
Walnut-st., n. s., 197 ft. e. of Jefferson-st., 25x100 .....

Caldwell.

Newark and Pompton Pike, 3 tracts, 19 71-100 acres $12,000

Clinton.

Irvington Plank-road, s. s., adjoining G. Abler's property, 50-100 acres $7,500

Orange.

Jefferson-st., w. s., adjoining R. Emerson's property, 50x100 .....
High-st., w. s., adjoining F. Wood's property, 225
x125.6 ..... $700

East Orange.

Main and Baldwin sts., n. w. corner, 92x140 ..... $2,000
Grange-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of Dunnell-st., 100x100 3,000
Stanley-st., n. s., 231 ft. n. of Sanford-st., 50x100 2,275
Walnut-st., o. s., 140 ft. n. of Williams-st., 100x114 4,000

Hudson City.

Germania-av., w. s., lots No. 1 and 2, block 31, 50x125 ..... $2,000
Washington-av., w. s., lot No. 320, Washington Land Association, 25x100 4,200

Bergen.

Washington-av. and Morris Canal, n. w. corner, 200x200x112x $20,000

Hoboken.

Silver-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of Grand-st., 50x100 ..... $800
Avenue W, e. s., 100 ft. s. of 8d-st., 25x100 4,000

Union.

Porter and Weehawken sts., s. e. cor., 100x200 ..... $2,000

Harrison.

Bergen-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 4th-st., 25x100 ..... $800

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BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—TO LET—Brownstone front, 22 feet wide, 3 stories and basement, 180 feet deep, with stable, in Washington-st., near Pierrepont-st. Apply to J. DE SILVER, No. 8 Dutch-st., cor. Beekman.

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE HOUSE WITH 3 large rooms, and cellar, water and gas and Croton water, and stable, and land and cow. For terms apply at No. 305 Bleecker.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, a house and lot, with all modern improvements, No. 17 West 47th-st., near Sixth-av. Rent, $1,000. For terms inquire on the premises.

TO LET—THE FOUR-STORY STONE Front, twenty-feet house, No. 116 East 34th-st., near Park-av., in good order, with improvements. Rent, $1,000. Apply to EDWARD SIMPSON, No. 187 Fulton-st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

TO LET—A VERY CHOICE AND DESIRAble place, suitable for a druggist, clothing, fancy goods, furniture, or other business, located at the junction of Broadway and 7th-av., corner of 42d-st. Rent, $1,000. Inquire of ROBERT BLAUVELT, No. 20 Broadway, or of W. T. & J. A. CRUIKSHANK, No. 1,262 Broadway, or No. 335 Pearl-st.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1, THE FIRE-STORE, 7 Barclay-st. Broadway, 22 feet, 4 stories, 100 feet deep; R. V. Haughwout, of Co., occupied from by his retail department. Inquire of the premises, or of A. A. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

FIRST FLOOR AND BASEMENT OF No. 2 Park-p., near Broadway. Apply to NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, corner Johnson.

OFFICE TO LET.—TWO FRONT ROOMS on the second floor of No. 170 Chambers-st. Rent, $150 per year. Inquire of LILLOW & VOIGT, 87 of W. L. CONKLIN, No. 16 6th-av.

BROADWAY.—TO LET, A FINE STORE, Beside, with or without adjoining vacant ground, good location for business. H. BLIVE, No. 66 Broadway.

TO LET—THE OFFICES NOW OCCUPIED by the Fatchi Mail Steamship Co., No. 45 Wall-st., for a term of years, or of less, viz.: 6 years from May next. Apply on the premises.

TO LEASE—TWENTY-ONE LOTS, WITH good water from on the East River, in the vicinity of Hunter's Point; rent moderate. Address F. R., Box No. 187 Tribune Office.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE SPACIOUS 3 building, Nos. 12 and 14 Dey-st., corner of Church-st., formerly occupied for business offices. Apply to ABEEL L. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

STABLE TO RENT—REAR OF NO. 2 Washington-square, (north.) Inquire of T. W. CONKLING, 32 Wall-st., or on the premises, from 9 to 10 A. M.

A—TWO FINE STORES WITH BASEments to let, together or separately, 25 by 75 each. Terms low. Nos. 14 and 16 6th-av.

TO RENT—A STABLE, CONVENIENT TO 5th and Madison ave., and near the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

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REAL ESTATE WANTED.

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HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—WANTED, [illegible]

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, [illegible]

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, AUCTIONEER.

IMPORTANT SALE OF THE VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE UNITED STATES HOTEL AT TAP ROCK, WAPPINGER'S FALLS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER & F. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 29, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Executors of the estate of the late Cornelius Wolly.

DIVISION AND CERTAIN STREET.—The valuable property, consisting of two dwellings and one three-story brick building, and the rear of ground fifty feet, on the south side of Division and Clarkson-sts. See maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

R. H. SEAMAN, Auctioneer.

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE ON WEST EIGHTH.

R. H. SEAMAN will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1870, at 12 M., at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the valuable dwelling, lot 25x100, with all the improvements, in good repair, and in excellent order, situated on the north side of West-8th-st., between 6th and 7th-avs., No. 81. The house is about 20 feet deep, and contains 3 stories and a basement, and is in good order. Let MARCH 1 next.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER & F. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 29, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Executors of the estate of the late Cornelius Wolly.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE STREET.—The three lots of land, together with the Union Church building, situated on the south side of 125th-st., between 6th and 7th-avs. The building is 40x60 feet, rented to the Trustees of the Church, for a term of years, at a rent of $1,000 per annum, and is a very desirable property, and is suitable for a public hall, which is very much needed in that locality. Lot 100x100 feet, lot 50x100 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT ON EAST 45TH-ST. FIRST AND LOTS SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BRAY-ST. AND FIRST-AVE. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 29, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

EAST TWENTY-FIFTH-STREET.—The three-story and basement brick house, and lot, situated on the north side of East 25th-st., between 3d and 4th-avs., and known as No. 104. The house is about 18 feet front, and contains 10 rooms. The lot is about 100 feet deep.

FIRST-AVENUE.—Four lots, situated on the south-west corner of 45th-st., each 25x100 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT ON 53D WEST 8TH-ST. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 29, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway:

WEST EIGHTH-STREET.—The three-story and basement brick house, and lot, situated on the north side of West 8th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs., No. 53. The house is about 20 feet deep, and contains 10 rooms, and is in good order. Let MARCH 1 next.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

BY JOHNSON & HILLEBRANT, NO. 98 Broadway, New-York.

AUCTION SALE, MARCH 29, AT 12 O'CLOCK, at the Exchange, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, Executor's sale of No. 18 Grand-st., Newburgh, N. Y., valuable GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE

of all the Household property of Mrs. A. C. Kingsland, consisting of Parlor, Library, Chamber, Dining-room, Kitchen and Table Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mirrors, Clocks, Bronzes, Vases, Statuettes, Bronze Figures, Chandeliers, Gas Fixtures, Silver Plated Ware, Cutlery, Glassware, China, Crockery, Ice Cream Freezer, Refrigerator, Kitchen Utensils, Tools, Ladders, Hose, Lawn Mower, Garden Implements, Wheelbarrow, Stepladders, Tables, Benches, Boxes, Barrels, Kegs, Tubs, Pails, Brooms, Brushes, Mops, Wash-boards, Ice Chest, Ice Pick, Ice Tongs, Ice Shaver

SHIPPING.

GREAT BRITAIN LINE TO FRANCE.

GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY.
PANIER FLEURI, STRASBURG AND NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, SAILING AT NOON.
LAFAYETTE.....SOMMIER.....SATURDAY, April 1
WILLIAM TELL.....LEMAIRE.....SATURDAY, April 8
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE.....SATURDAY, April 15
PEREIRE.....SOMMIER.....SATURDAY, May 13

Rates of passage, including wine: To HAVRE, Cabin, $80 and $100; Steerage, $40 and $45. To PARIS, (including railway carriage), $85 and $95.

A reduction (according to exchange) of 10 per cent from the quotations for passage by steamers sailing from Liverpool, Queenstown, Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast, Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Stockholm, Gottenburg, Malmo, Helsingborg, Hamburg, Stettin, Danzig

RIVER NAVIGATION.

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As previously reported and protested, the improvements in navigation on the Hudson River have been undertaken by Pinkney and certain partners of Albany, and were it not for the dams and bitter cold night-winds of the past week, ere this time Troy would have been a complete political receiving between this city and Troy. The mild days and genial suns have acted with great power, and the ice-barriers at all points have lost their strength, and become frail and treacherous. The openings made by the freezers at various places have greatly relieved the mainer, and had the wind been down the entire mass would have broken up and passed away of its own decay. The river is now open for a considerable distance above Rhinebeck, to which point navigation is completely open, and has been entirely resumed by several lines of boats, propellers and steamers to Poughkeepsie and all places below. All the barges are in regular operation also. From and after today the passage will be permanently resumed, and navigation regularly maintained between this City and Troy. The steamer Connecticut, of the Troy line, in charge of Capt. Dennis, whose services as an ice-navigator has been established for many years, will go through to Troy to-night, thus for the fourth time this season breaking her way through the ice, when navigation was closed. She will be followed to-morrow by her consort, the Westerlight, and their trips will thereafter be continued without interruption. This will effectually break up the ice, which is nowhere very strong, and easily yields with a push. Dispatches from those who went out to support yesterday stated that nowhere in the channel was the ice more than four inches thick, and even then in a "honey-combed" or rotten condition. At Athens the agents reported similar ice on the flats, but none of any strength or consistency in the deeper water. At Coxsackie, on Friday, the mail-carrier came very near losing his life by foolishly venturing to cross. It being impracticable to operate the ferry, and the mail-carrier being anxious to be faithful to his contract, he attached a light yoke to a cutter, and against the remonstrances of some, and spurred on by the taunts of others, he piled the whip vigorously and dashed on. The pony—a very fine animal—stepped along in safety for a mile or two, until near the centre, when the ice began to move up and down like the waves of a sea, and finally broke through. For a moment there was a struggle by the animal to regain the foot; under the whip of his driver he sprang on to firmer ice, and after one or two more breaks reached the shore greatly to the relief of the horrified spectators. At all places in the vicinity of Albany where persons have been crossing it has been declared rotten and unsafe. At Tivoli yesterday morning a lad fell through and was rescued with great difficulty.

Extensive arrangements have been made for the immediate resumption of navigation. All principal lines of River and coast steamers have undergone their usual yearly overhauling, cleaning, and refitting, and been put in excellent condition for their regular service.

The Management of Company's Bristol line of steamers, which have been running uninterruptedly, have in present use the *Old Colony* and *Metropolis*, both well and favorably known to travelers between this City and Boston, as elegant and comfortable boats. The two larger and newer boats, the *President* and the *Bristol*, have at a cost of [illegible] been refitted in a most sumptuous style. Carpets, gilt decorations, lamp fixtures, upholstery and furniture have been through a process of renovation and change. Everything in their machinery has also been repaired and examined. They will be placed in service in a short time, and during the season will each be accompanied by a fine band. Their pier is at the foot of Warren-street.

The "inside," or Stonington line, consisting of the steamers *Narragansett* and *Stonington*, have gone through their usual Spring renovation. Newly painted and varnished decorations, state-room furniture and bedding have been provided. They are also in an excellent condition as to their machinery. For elegance and convenience there is scarcely room for improvement. Their pier is No. 2, near Canal-street.

The "Old Dominion line," comprising the coasting steam-ships *Star, Bell, Virginia, Niagara, Albemarle, Saratoga* and *Hatteras* have been thoroughly renewed, repaired or altered severally. The last mentioned, the largest vessel in the coast service, has been refurbished, and is luxurious and elegant in all of her appointments. This Company are building a new steamer at Bath, Me. She is to be entirely of iron, even to her masts and spars; the latter will be a novelty, being hollow so as to serve as ventilators. Her cost will be over $60,000, and it is the intention of the builders to make her the best vessel of its kind afloat. The *Mary Powell, Drew* and *Vibbard*, constituting the day boat line to Albany, have been prepared for the regular season, and will commence regular trips in May, from Pier No. 2. The "People's line," comprising the *Dean, Richmond, Daniel Drew* and the *St. John*, will commence their trips some time this week. They have all been thoroughly overhauled, painted, varnished and beautified in every needed particular. The *Dean Richmond* will lay aside as usual for best for emergencies. Of the Troy line, the *City of Troy*, which has the reputation of being the fastest steamer on the river, and the *Rensselaer*, both substantial, elegant and comfortable boats, have been placed in a superior condition for their peculiar danger and freight business. They commenced their trips to-night with a fair offering of freight. Their pier is at the foot of Spring-street. The steamers *City of Boston* and *City of New-York*, of the Norwich and Worcester line, Boston, via New-London, at Pier No. 40; and the "Neptune line," for Providence and Boston, comprising the steamers *Galatea* and *Narragansett*, from Pier No. 37, have been placed in excellent condition, and continue their trips uninterruptedly, as they have throughout the year. On the East River side, at Peck-slip Pier, the New-Haven line, consisting of the *Elm City, Connecticut, Traveller* and *New-Haven*, are running regularly. This Company is to build a new and magnificent steamer 300 feet long, and with large freight and passenger capacity. She will be finished in the Fall. Workmen are at work on it now, and it will be in active operation. A great deal of [illegible] will produce, at first [illegible]

Sing Sing Prison—Address to the Convicts by J. Henry Smythe, of Philadelphia.

Yesterday morning, J. HENRY SMYTHE, of Philadelphia, lectured to the male convicts at Sing Sing, on the subject, "Things which I have seen." The speaker made but little allusion to their being prisoners, but eloquently placed before them the future as their opportunity and hope. After speaking of the importance of atoning in the future for the mistakes of the past, Mr. SMYTHE remarked that a day of idle receives would ruin a year of industry, and that the man who is filling to-morrow with his drafts of promise would find himself a bankrupt in the end. That experience, he continued, which does not make you a better prisoner, will make you a worse freedman. He who is continued and whose days are spent in master of himself, will not be able to stand amid the rush of multitudes. What you are today, you will be to-morrow, only better or worse. Travelers tell us that there are mountains in Europe on whose summits you can stand, and within the Eastern valleys are flooded with the light of morning, the Western plains are still wrapped in the gloom of night. Today we stand on a mountain-top separating the past and future. In the past is the blackness of the darkness of the tempest of sin. We have been in the tempest. In the future the clouds are fringed with golden hope, and around the years plays the sunshine of the Summer. In the darkness we can hear the mad rushing of the waters; in the light the glad streams flowing from God's throne. "From the past come the meaning of the words: 'It might have been!' From the future the sweet assurance, 'To him that overcometh?' Shall we go down into the darkness of the night, or endeavor to walk in the brightness of the ways of God?" After his lecture to the male prisoners, Mr. SMYTHE addressed the female convicts, speaking on the wisdom of God, and the sweet power of human love.

The American Christian Commission—Public Meeting in Brooklyn Yesterday Evening.

A meeting under the auspices of the American Christian Commission was held yesterday evening in Rev. Dr. CUYLER's Church, Lafayette-avenue, Brooklyn. The object of the Association is to promote home evangelization by seeking to stimulate Christians to wise personal efforts for the salvation of men. Rev. ALFRED C. ROE, the Secretary of the Commission, was the first speaker. He referred to the fact that even in New-England statistics showed that, taking into account the irregular and occasional attendance, there was from thirty to forty per cent. of the population able to attend that never entered a church door, and that the proportion of regular church-goers was only about thirty per cent. He said that a great many Christian people had very defective ideas of Christian usefulness. In our churches the majority does but little, and this was the cause why they had never been taught how to work in the Lord's service. There existed in all the churches an immense amount of latent undeveloped Christian force. The last great crusade through which our country had passed had made the position of the Christian virtue, and that crusade

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THE LATE W. W. CORNELL.

Memorial Services Yesterday by Rev. W. Ross.

Rev. W. ROSS, pastor of the Sixty-first-street M. E. Church, preached a sermon yesterday morning on the death of WILLIAM W. CORNELL. The text was the first and second verses of the fifty-seventh chapter of Isaiah: "The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart; and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness." One of the most mysterious things in the providence of God, the preacher said, is the removal of good men from the world. The reason, to an unknown world. There are as many reasons and apparent strong necessity for the continuance of the labors of the righteous here on earth, as intimately intimately allied with God's work, and that it seems sometimes incomprehensible that they should be removed. The death of Brother CORNELL was one of those trying instances. But we must not permit our faith in God to be shaken because of these revolutions of an inscrutable Providence. After explaining the character of those commemorated in the text as "righteous and merciful" made so by the operation of Divine grace, he said it was the spirit of the Gospel that the taking away of the righteous should not be overlooked by the world. The good did not die by accident or voluntarily, but were removed by the Supreme Ruler of all in conformity with His own wise purposes. While he deplored the death of Brother CORNELL, he, taking the world as his go, it might be said: "The righteous perisheth and no man layeth it to heart;" and the emptiness of the congregation, even considering the severity of the weather, illustrates that a dim appreciation of the members of the Church who had sustained a loss by the death of Brother CORNELL. Aside from his irreparable loss to his family, Brother CORNELL was a loss as a leader in the cause of religion. He was a loss, too, in his example; in his strong, steady individualism of character, which constantly impressed him as a man who was in contact with him. He was a loss in his counsel and his earnest prayers, for the counsel of the wise man is of more value than silver or gold. None could come in contact with him, or hear him converse on the subject of religion or the interests of the Church, without being impressed with the religious feeling which pervaded his whole life and labors. The Church had a right to mourn his loss. With him had been removed his good deeds. He comforted the widow and the orphan; he cared for and succored the poor, and in him the disconsolate found a fund of sympathy and counsel to direct them to Christ. His humanity in deed was Possessing by nature a kindly heart, mellowed and purified by Divine grace, he was in the language of the text, a "merciful man." His example should be studied and imitated by the youth of the land. While yet a boy in his rural home, he had the Sabbath-school, and he believed that God would bring him where there were Sunday schools. He was brought there, and was prompt to avail himself of the privilege for which he had so longed and prayed. When in this City, a poor apprentice boy, earning but small wages, he was a teacher in a Sunday-school. He was ever ready to give charitable and religious purposes, and, as he once said himself, with tears of satisfaction in his eyes, "They sometimes got it all." When he had been but a short time married, he had accumulated one hundred dollars, and a collection being made in his Church for a special object, he was asked how much he would give. His answer was: "I will give fifty dollars." Some of his brethren expressing surprise that he could spare so much, he added: "I can give fifty dollars and still have fifty more left for myself." At the age of eighteen years he experienced religion in a Methodist church, and during his long life of usefulness, and never backsliden or taken offense which caused him to sever his relations with the Church of God. In marked contrast with one who was invited to join the little congregation of the preacher, and who answered, "I never join those poor churches, they are always in need of money, and always begging," Brother CORNELL ever [illegible]

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Church, Brooklyn.

The congregation meeting in the Clifton-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, under the pastoral care of the Rev. Mr. PARKER, held their constituting services yesterday, before removing to the new building erected for their accommodation in Clermont-avenue. The morning service was conducted by the first pastor of the Church, Rev. ABRAHAM H. FRANCIS. He took his text from Psalm LXXXIV., verses 4, 5 and 7. He said it seemed a happy omen that an old old friend and their old pastor, he did not feel old, and never intended to feel old. He had been in the itinerant ranks of the Methodist ministry for thirty-eight years, and had been accustomed to take the rough along with the smooth. Though he had his life to begin again, and had the choice of cast and whether set against the toil and struggle of his ministerial career, he would not hesitate to choose the latter. He had come to this Church twenty-three years ago when the neighborhood was known as "Lone Hill." He recalled that the first religious service had been held in it, on the 6th of January, 1847, in the presence of seventy-five school-children and about twenty-five adults. The church was first composed of members set off from Yorkville and Williamsburgh. The speaker took a little made up, showed membership of thirty-four, and thirteen probationers. The first communion was dispensed on Sunday, the 7th of August. A great and salutary revival was commenced on the 26th of September, 1847, and continued till the 1st of November, with the most blessed results. During that period seventy conversions were effected in their midst. Very soon the limits of the little church were found too circumscribed for their accommodation, and an addition of twenty feet was made to the building, while a class-room was likewise erected at the back. This was effected at a cost of $600—a sum which the services held immediately after the alteration entirely cleared off, and left them free of debt. At that time their books showed a record of eighty-nine members and 189 probationers. Since then their work had been divinely blessed, and now for the third time they had found their space too small, and were about to enter into a new and spacious building. Mr. FRANCIS concluded by an earnest exhortation to unwearied effort and steadfast faith.

Sermon on Behalf of the "Children's Fold" by Rev. Mr. Crowley.

Last evening Rev. Dr. CROWLEY preached at Sion Church, in Madison-avenue, on behalf of the institution known as the "Children's Fold," before a congregation of fourteen persons. He took as his text the words of Christ, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these little ones ye have done it unto me." He spoke first of the striking example of charity toward all men shown by Christ himself, and of the urgency and frequency with which the great teacher had inculcated the practice of this Christian virtue, and then contrasted

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Sunday Rising among the Drunkards.

Early yesterday morning a gang of drunken ruffians, to the number of fifteen or twenty, entered [illegible] saloon, on Goerck-street, Jersey City, and two of the party, named JOHN CONNORS and HENRY FRANKWAR, treated the [illegible] coolness and quietly [illegible] Afterwards [illegible] a short time they became [illegible] and [illegible] Wise, who presided behind the counter, [illegible] the saloon, which he closed for the night and retired to bed. About an hour subsequently the rowdies returned and [illegible] whereupon, on being refused admittance, broke in the front and rear doors and windows. The whole family [illegible] down stairs in terror, and JOHN CONNORS and WIESHOF's brother and school boy [illegible] blow on the arm with a [illegible] Thereupon [illegible] for Wiesho to assume the defensive [illegible] arming himself with a cavalry sabre, he succeeded CONNOLLY, and inflicted several [illegible] on his hands and arms with [illegible] The remainder of the party [illegible] the conclusion when a party of [illegible] arrived, who arrested twelve or fourteen of the number, and WIESHOF and his mother [illegible] identify JOHN CONNOLLY and HENRY FRANKWAR, who were detained in custody for the night, when they were fined [illegible] each.

Anniversary of the Sunday-school Missionary Society.

The Board of Managers of the New-York Sunday-school Missionary Union have received to hold their anniversary on Tuesday, May 17, and are [illegible] that all the schools in connection with the Union should participate in the anniversary. It is the intention of the Committee to invite the schools as near to their [illegible] as practicable, in order of which [illegible] monthly meeting. Great care has been [illegible] in the selection of a church which will be ready for distribution on or about [illegible] of the Sunday-school Missionary Society, which will be held on early date. It is requested that the schools, if any, as may consider it impossible to attend in the expressed wishes of the Board, will notify the Committee without loss of time, that the programme may be arranged accordingly.

The Republicans in the Legislature.

From the Albany Journal, March 26.

We only hope that our Republican friends will be united at the present crisis. Mr. Dollin's rear Rhetoric [illegible] Mr. Ely [illegible] not to receive any more who has spent the night in the Capitol.—*New-York Times.*

The caution is well intended, and will be kindly received. But we have known a body of men less in need of admonition than the Republican members of the present Legislature. Their action, thus far, has been eminently magnanimous. There is no speech-making for the mere sake of speech-making; and no intermeddling with the little [illegible] affairs of the Democracy. Bearing in mind the harmony of the Republican of the Democracy. Having no faith in the honesty of either faction, they set them both alone. They appreciate [illegible] the situation, and will take care that [illegible] themselves nor their party are linked to any measure which has no higher purpose than the [illegible] of knaves to elevate another.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

JAMES McGREGOTT was brought up at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge [illegible], charged with a felonious assault upon [illegible] SCANLON, on Friday evening last, by stabbing him in the abdomen with a knife. A surgeon from Dr. JAMES, No. 445 Grand-street, was produced, stating that SCANLON was at present confined in Bellevue Hospital in an extremely critical condition. The prisoner was remanded to await the result.

Central Park Meteorological Department: abstract of rain for the week ending March 25, 1870: [illegible]—Mean, 30.080 inches; maximum [illegible] March 26, 30.464 inches; minimum [illegible] March 21, 29.669 inches; range, .794. [illegible]—Mean, 29.99+; maximum [illegible] March 21, 30.400 inches; minimum [illegible] March 26, 29.5+; range, 29.5+. Remarks—March 22, rain from 1½ A. M. to 4 A. M.; amount of water, .01 inch; distance traveled by the wind during the week, 1,871 miles.

Notwithstanding the copious showers of cold water, that fell yesterday, the Sons of Temperance, assembled "Cold Water" as Botanic Hall, on Broadway, last evening, to an attendance and enthusiasm unknown. Mr. WILLIAM T. FRANCIS, in a clear and logical address, pointed out the ends that were attributable to intemperance, and only by personal indulgence, but also those indirectly many who did not countenance its use.

"Woman in Coming" is the title of a lecture to be delivered by Miss LILLIAN S. EDGARTON, on Friday evening next, at the Cooper Institute.

This evening, the City Sunday-school and Missionary Society will hold an anniversary meeting at St. Paul's Church, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second street. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dns. C. H. FOWLER, of Chicago, and WILSEY, editor of the *Ladies' Repository*, after which officers will be elected for the coming year. The occasion promises to be one of unusual interest.

The meeting of New-York ladies, previously announced, to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Union of the Reformed Church, will take place this morning, in Steinway Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER will read a communication from Miss Catharine E. Beecher, following it with a short address. Several resolutions will be presented, preliminary to practical action in the [illegible]

The funeral of Mrs. Roosevelt, Executrix of the late [illegible] will take place from the residence of the family attending. Among those present at the family mansion, at Broadway and Fourteenth-street, were Judges ROSEVELT, KELLY and VANDERPOEL; Dr. DRAPER, Gen. GEORGE U. ALLEN, and Dr. MUHLENBERG, who read the funeral service of the Episcopal Church. The remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

Yesterday afternoon a fire occurred in the house of No. 41 Lispenard-street, occupied by S. STAMMER, pocket-book manufacturer. The stock was damaged to the extent of $1,000. The second floor was occupied by THIER & CO., dealers in [illegible] Their stock of fancy goods belonging to Dunn, Sargent & Lockwood, on the first floor, was damaged by water and smoke. The building was damaged too. All insured.

The delegates of the German co-operative and benevolent associations, "Hilfes Bund," met at Hall in Stanton-street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. H. BIELING presiding. Having taken up a [illegible] step toward the organization of [illegible] and they also agreed upon mutual support of the [illegible] of the Association in case of sickness [illegible]

The Rev. [illegible] President of the Association among the colored people of this City. The total number of members in over two [illegible]

Early yesterday morning, the wall of PHELAN & COLLENDER's building, Nos. 63 to 65 Crosby-street, fell into the street, carrying away the telegraph wires and stopping the Bleecker-street cars.

EMMA BALSHEM, aged four years, yesterday fell from a fourth story window of the tenement No. 317 Fifth-street to the pavement, and escaped with no other injuries than a severe cut on the cheek and another on the forehead. The surgeon who dressed the wounds pronounced the cut dangerous.

Soon after 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday a fire occurred in the sub-cellar of No. 32 Wall-street, occupied by the City National Bank, caused by some pine wood piled against the furnace taking fire. It was extinguished after causing damage to the amount of $600; fully insured.

An inquest will be held today by Coroner SCHIRMER, at No. 236 East Sixty-sixth-street, over the remains of GUYMARIN FOLEY, aged twenty-seven, who died from the effects of burns sustained on Saturday by the explosion of a kerosene-oil lamp.

The Harbor Police took possession, yesterday, of a junk-row-boat, in the East River, which contained two kegs and a barrel of molasses, supposed to have been stolen from a schooner lying off Governor's Island.

The dead body of IGNATIUS GAROWSKI, a native of Poland, aged forty-four, was found in the alley of his residence, No. 56 Forsyth-street, he having been missed all night. The cause of his death is, as yet, unknown, the post-mortem examination being the only means of investigation. The deceased had frequently been afflicted with temporary attacks of insanity, and had been an inmate of the asylum. Coroner FLYNN will hold an inquest.

ELIZA PALIER, a colored woman, of No. 200 Bleecker-street, who died in Washington-street from cutting, as was supposed, in now believed to have been her death from poison, taken in suicidal intent. Coroner FLYNN will hold an inquest, and had ordered a post-mortem examination by Dr. SHIPS.

At the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, before Judge LEDWITH, FETER J. ALLEN was brought up charged with stealing a watch worth $17 from the person of JOHN HORNBACK on the previous day. The prisoner, who is known to the Police to be a professional pick-

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A fire occurred yesterday morning in the clothing of Jesse SAUNDER, in the building of [illegible] Twenty-second-street, near Avenue A. The premises are occupied by Henry S. COVELLO, [illegible] Damage to building, $600.

SUSAN BOCKETT was held to answer at the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, before Judge BRANDLEY, for stealing dies from EDGAR J. FANNING, No. 20 Third-avenue, on Saturday evening.

JOHN CASSIDY was committed for trial to the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, for attempting to break into the Premises of EDWARD KORNELIS, No. 347 West Twenty-third-street, on Saturday night. When arrested the prisoner had a number of burglar's tools in his possession.

Mrs. BLOTT's grocery, at No. 241 Second-st., was slightly damaged by fire, yesterday, caused by a parcel of line stocking. Loss about $50; insured.

Mrs. SARIHA DELMAR died suddenly yesterday at No. 268 West Thirty-eighth-street.

BROOKLYN.

The Post-office at Greenpoint was made the scene of an attempted burglary yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. Two holes had been bored in the shutter opposite the bolt, and having made a brace, and bit, which were afterward placed up on the spot, the party or parties had evidently been proceeding to effect an entrance when they were scared away by a man who slept in a shop in the same building.

A dead female child was discovered yesterday morning at 7½ o'clock by Officer [illegible] in Van Buren-st., near Bond-avenue. The body was found tied up in some papers, and was taken to the Station-house.

The body of a dead child, apparently about four months old, was discovered by a policeman, yesterday morning, in an ash-barrel, in front of No. 82 Bridge-street.

Capt. JOHN ARTHUR, who has been missing since Feb. 3, has not yet been heard from.

NEW-JERSEY.

OLLENDORF's stables, at No. 101 Warren-street, in Jersey City, caught fire yesterday, but the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done. The fire seems to have been the work of an incendiary. While the members of Nos. 1 and 2 Hose Companies were returning from the scene of the fire, they became involved in a free fight. Some noses were broken and other injuries incidental to such an affair were inflicted. No arrests were made.

Yesterday in the St. Paul's M. E. Church, Jersey City, Bishop AMES, with the assistance of Revs. G. H. WHITEHEAD, of Jersey City, and D. H. MADDOX, of Montclair, ordained THEO. S. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. VANDERVEER, ISAAC VAN DUSEN, and JACOB LUNDALL as deacons in the Church. Bishop AMES preached the ordination sermon in the morning, and in the afternoon, after a sermon by Dr. FOSTER, the ordination took place.

PATRICK WATSON was, yesterday, held in $2,000 bail to answer a charge of rape upon CATHARINE SHIELDS, the girl whose recent death in Jersey City is alleged to have been the result of an abortion performed by Dr. CHARLES COMSTOCK. The doctor is held to await the result of the Coroner's inquest.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, March 26.—The market for American securities and Railway Stocks closed quiet. The following table shows the course of Securities during the day:

	11½ A. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	[illegible]	[illegible]
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United States 5-20s, 1865	[illegible]	[illegible]
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United States 10-40s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central guaranteed Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Railroad Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic and Great Western Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]

PARIS, March 26.—The Bourse opened firm; Rentes, 74f. [illegible]

FRANKFORT, March 26.—United States Bonds opened active and firm; Five-twenties of 1862, 91½ [illegible]; closed firm at [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, March 26—4 P. M.—COTTON opened quiet and unchanged, and closed dull; Middling Uplands, 11d. Sales, 10,000 bales; Middling Orleans, 11¼d. The sales of the day footed up 10,000 bales, including for speculation and export. Spirits PETROLEUM, 1s. 3d.

ANTWERP, March 26.—PETROLEUM opened fast; closed at 66 [illegible], with a declining tendency.

BREMEN, March 26.—PETROLEUM opened fast; closed quiet.

LONDON, March 26—11½ A. M.—Linseed CAKES quiet. Refined PETROLEUM dull at 1s. 6½d. ⅌ gallon. Linseed Oil, [illegible]

HAVRE, March 26.—COTTON market opened quiet.

HAMBURG, March 26.—PETROLEUM opened and closed firm.

HAVANA, March 26.—The following were the prices of the leading articles of Produce: All qualities slightly advanced; exports during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 12,000 boxes and 4,000 hhds. to foreign countries and 30,000 boxes and 4,000 hhds. to the United States; stock in Havana, 170,000 boxes and Matanzas, 30,000 boxes and 2,000 hhds.; Nos. 10 to 12 Dutch Standard closed firm at 7½@7¾ reals ⅌ arroba; Nos. 13 to 20 firm at 8@11½ reals; Molasses Muscovado nominally at 4½@5 reals; Muscovado—Fair to good trading active at 7½@7¾ reals; Grocery grades firm at 7½@8 reals at Matanzas. Molasses—Fair to good trading active at 4½@5 reals; Grocery grades firm at 5½@6 reals at Matanzas. Molasses sold yesterday at 5 reals. RAISINS nominally at 4½@4½ for Varas, and 4¼@4½ for Tierces. FLOUR active at $13@$13½ ⅌ barrel. BUTTER quiet. TALLOW firmer at 11½@11½c ⅌ lb. BACON easier at 12c. LARD firmer at 12½c ⅌ lb. HOMINY firm at 14@15 reals ⅌ arroba. WHALEBONE firmer at 40 reals ⅌ arroba. White dull at 25 R. Refined sold at 19½c reals in bottles and 8½ reals in tins. POTATOES dull at $1@$1 25 ⅌ bbl. The market is easier for Sugars. Stocks of Sugar in Havana, 30,000 boxes. LUMBER—Yellow Pine firm; White Pine quiet at 16@20 ⅌ M.—Box in demand at 22 reals. HOGSHEADS quiet at 25 R. Box Shook firm at demand. SHINGLES quiet at 16@18 reals ⅌ M. FREIGHTS quiet; there is a surplus of tonnage in port. ⅌ box of Sugar to Northern and Southern ports, 3/4 [illegible] ⅌ hhd. to do. 3s 10@3s 3 ⅌ hhd. of Molasses to Cuba, 1s 6d ⅌ hhd. EXCHANGE—On London, 120@124 ⅌ cent. gold. On Paris, 19½@ ⅌ cent. discount; on the United States, short sight, in gold, 2½@2¾ ⅌ cent. ⅌ cent. premium; sight, in currency, thirty days sight, in currency, 2½@2¾ ⅌ cent. discount.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 26.—EXCHANGE on New-York 1-16 ⅌ cent. premium. FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT—More sellers than buyers at 86c@87c for No. 2, and 76c@76½c for No. 3; afternoon unchanged. CORN firm and in good demand, but offered chiefly by shippers, at 72½c@72½c for No. 2, and 65c@66c for No. 3; afternoon firm at 72c for No. 2, and 67½c for No. 3 grade. OATS quiet; No. 2 at 37½@38c. RYE firm at 67½c. BARLEY dull and nominally unchanged. PROVISIONS steady, with limited transactions, at 20½@20¾ for Mess Pork, 11½@11¾ for Lard, and 11@11½ for Short Ribs Middles, 12½@12¾. HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; Shipments, 1,000; market 10@15c lower, all loose. Beef CATTLE firm at 5@7c for common to choice. SHEEP 7½@8c for fair to good. WHISKY steady at 90c. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 barrels; Wheat, 34,000 bushels; Corn, 8,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels; Hogs, 3,000. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 barrels; Wheat, 14,000 bushels; Corn, 2,000 bushels; Oats, 3,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels; Hogs, 1,000. Freights—Wheat, 1,700 bushels, 1,000 bushels; Corn, 2,000 bushels; Oats, 3,000 bushels.

NEW-ORLEANS, March 26.—COTTON firm with a fair demand; Middling, 19½c; receipts, 4,000 bales; exports to Havre, 2,000 bales; to Hamburg, 1,100 bales; to Malaga, 700 bales; burned, 1,000 bales; sales, 6,000 bales; stock, 224,000 bales. FLOUR firm; Superfine, $6@$6 25; Extra, $6 50@$6 75; Double Extra, $8. CORN—Mixed, 82; Prime, 85c. OATS, 60@65c. HAY, $1 25. HAY—Prime, $28. PORK, $28 50@$29 50. BACON Sides: Shoulders, 11½@11¾; Clear Ribs, 13½@13¾; Clear Sides, 14@14½. LARD firmer at 12½@12¾. SUGAR—Prime, 10½@10½c. MOLASSES—Prime, 60@65c. WHISKY dull; Western Rectified, $1 05@$1 10. FREIGHTS—Cotton to Liverpool, 5-16d. Cotton, a shade easier; Middling, 11½c. GOLD, 111¾. Sterling Exchange, 121¾. Sight Drafts on New-York, ¼@¾ ⅌ cent.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—FLOUR firmer and in good demand, at unchanged prices. WHEAT in good demand at $1 07@$1 10. CORN firm and in demand at 80c@90c, the latter for White. OATS firm and in fair demand at 36c@38c. RYE steady at 65c. BARLEY in demand at 80c@90c. HAY steady and unchanged. COTTON steady; Middling, 19c. TOBACCO unchanged; receipts light. WHISKY steady at 90c@91c. PROVISIONS dull; more sellers than buyers at yesterday's prices. Mess Pork offered freely at $21, with no buyers. LARD, 12c. for Kettle. Bulk MEATS offered at 9¾c. for Shoulders, 13c. for Clear Rib Sides; 13½c.@14c. for Clear Sides (in demand). BACON—Shoulders offered at 10½c; Clear Rib Sides, 13c.; Clear Sides, 13¾c. Sugar-cured HAMS, 16½c@18c. EXCHANGE steady at par.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 26.—COTTON firmer; Middling, 19½c.; and receipts, 102 bales; exports, 1,000 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 16,000 bales; sales today, 700 bales. FLOUR dull, but choice grades firmer; Howard-street Superfine, $4 75@$5; Howard-street Extra, $5@$5 25; Howard-street Family, $6@$6 50; City Mills Superfine, $4 75@$5; City Mills Extra, $5@$5 25; City Mills Family, $7@$8 75; Western Superfine, $4 75@$5; Western Extra, $5@$5 25; Western Family, $6@$6 75. WHEAT dull but unchanged at $1 30@$1 35. CORN active at 80c. Corn for White or Yellow. OATS, 40c@45c. RYE, $1@$1 05, the latter for choice. Mess PORK active and advancing at $22. BACON active and advancing; Rib Sides, 13½c.; Clear Sides, 14c.; Shoulders, 12c. HAMS, 19c@20c. LARD active and advancing at 13½c@13½c. WHISKY dull at 90c. Gues.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—TOBACCO firm and unchanged. COTTON dull; Fair to Middling Uplands, 18c. FLOUR dull; Fall Superfine, $4 25@$4 50; Extra, $5@$5 25; Double Extra, $6@$6 50. WHEAT heavy at $1 05 for No. 3 Red Fall; $1 12½@$1 20 for No. 2 Red Fall; $1 32@$1 35 for Choice White. CORN dull and unchanged. BARLEY—Nothing doing. RYE—Nothing offered. PROVISIONS active and firm; Pork offered at $21. Dressed MEATS firmer at 9½c. for Shoulders, 14½c@14¾c. for Clear Rib Sides, 14½c@14¾c. for Clear Sides. BACON—Long Clear Shoulders, 12c.; Clear Rib Sides, 13½c.; Clear Sides, 14c.; all in a small way. LARD—Steam, 12½c. CATTLE dull and unchanged. LIVE HOGS dull at $7 25@$7 50. WHISKY—Wheat, 2,000 bushels; Corn, 32,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels.

OSWEGO, March 26.—Evening.—FLOUR in moderate demand for the home trade; sales 1,400 bbls. at $4 75 for No. 1 Spring, $5@$5 25 for Amber Winter, $5 50@$6 25 for White Spring, and for Winter Extras. WHEAT in good demand at $1 07@$1 10. CORN firm and in demand at 70c@72c, the latter for White. OATS firm and in fair demand at 36c@38c. BARLEY steady and unchanged. RYE firm at 65c. PROVISIONS—Pork offered freely at $21, with no buyers. LARD, 12c. for Kettle. Bulk MEATS offered at 9¾c. for Shoulders, 13c. for Clear Rib Sides; 13½c.@14c. for Clear Sides (in demand). BACON—Shoulders offered at 10½c; Clear Rib Sides, 13c.; Clear Sides, 13¾c. Sugar-cured HAMS, 16½c@18c. EXCHANGE steady at par.

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Meeting of the Association Union.

The German Workingmen's Union of this City held their fifth entertainment of the season, at the Germania Assembly Rooms, last night. It was largely attended by the members of the Union and their families. The programme was as follows: Address, by Dr. ADOLPHUS DOUAI, on "Plan of a Co-operative Bank;" "In the Woodlet Mo Room," chorus, by the Mozart Verein; "The Poor and Last Picture," recited by Mr. ANNEHEIM; "Three Popular Melodies," quartette, sung by Mss. TRIMMER, Mrs. SORGE, Mr. LUIS and Mr. UECHS; "We Will Meet Again," solo, sung by Mr. W. D. LOHMANN; "La Reine de Cypre," solo on the saxophone, by Mr. JOHN WIRTZ; "Sunset," chorus, by pupils of the Sabbath-school for the Social and Moral Education of Young Men; "Sweet Spring," duet, by Love's Spring," chorus by Armania Society; "The Casting of the Bell at Breslau," recited by Mr. ANNEHEIM; "Harper's Song," by Mr. UECHS; Duets by MINNA SCHULZ and EMIL MAURER, pupils of the above-named Sabbath-school; "The Dead to the Living Cries," recited by Mr. G. KEHR; "Well, Let us Drink Once More," solo, by Mr. LUIS; "The Nightingale," Answer," by eight pupils of the above-named Sabbath-school; "The Water Lily," chorus, by the Mozart Verein; "In Dach Highly" solo, by Mr. UECHS; "The Valley

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Restoration of Regular Trains in New-Jersey.

It is expected to have the cars running on the Pemberton and New-York Railroad, from Long Branch to Philadelphia, by the Fourth of July. Arrangements are in contemplation to have a fast train morning and evening, so that passengers can leave the Branch in time for business in Philadelphia, and leave the latter city in time to dine with their families at the seaside. The new route from New-York to Philadelphia will be by the New-Jersey Southern Railroad, formerly the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad. It runs from New-York to Keyport, from thence to Long Branch, and then crosses the line to a point near Manchester, by Fombs; thence over the Burlington County road, via Mount Holly, to Philadelphia. The road from Manchester to Jackson is being rapidly repaired, and within a month a train will run daily from Long Branch to Jackson, on the Camden and Atlantic, by which Philadelphia will also be reached. A branch is being constructed to Atlantic, near Jackson, to run to Vineland, a project to build a road from Whiting, on the New-Jersey Southern Railroad, to reach Tuckerton, is in contemplation, besides several similar projects in embryo.

Barbers' Mass-Meeting—Hours of Labor and Wages.

The Journeymen Barbers' Union of this City held a mass-meeting at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms, Nos. 156 and 158 Third-avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mr. F. TOURBILLE presiding. On calling the meeting to order the Chairman stated that it was held for the purpose of establishing the following working hours for journeymen barbers in the barber-shops: On the first five days of the week from 7 A. M. to 8 P.